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SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

Charles H. Speights from Thomas H. Newcome and wife, 76 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration $5,000.

Edward J. Waters from Henry B. Phoebus and wife, land in St. Peter's district; consideration $250.

Allen Carlisle Miles from Southey F. Miles and wife, 15 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration $1 and other considerations.

Norwood P. Tull from Long E. Tull and wife, land on Smith's Island; consideration $1,350.

Minnie L. Justice from Geo. A. Christy and others, land in Lawson's district; consideration $360.

Elisha K. Sterling from Ira J. Williams and wife, land in Asbury district; consideration $180.

John E. Hartman and wife from Morris H. Adams, executor, land in Brinkley's and Dublin districts; consideration $6,000.

Samuel H. Elliott from Isabella A. Corbin, 67¾ acres in Westover district; consideration $5 and other considerations.

N. Raymond Barkley and wife from Howard J. Barkley and others, land in Dames Quarter district; consideration $10 and other considerations.

Norman T. Whittington from John W. Hall and wife, 110 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration $5 and other valuable considerations.

Milton C. Riggin from Chas. L. Whittington and wife, 118¾ acres in Brinkley's district; consideration $2,000 and other considerations.

Backing Miles For Senatorial Race

The Baltimore Sun last week said that "reports sifting to Baltimore from the Eastern Shore have it that Mr. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, again is in a receptive attitude toward the Democratic nomination for the seat in the United States Senate occupied by Joseph Irwin France, and that the Internal Revenue Collector already is laying plans for a fight.

"If Mr. Miles does seek the nomination it will be his third attempt. His first was in 1904, against the late Senator Rayner, and his second in 1907, against Senator John Walter Smith. Both were unsuccessful.

"Latest reports have it that Mr. Miles, whose term as Internal Revenue Collector does not expire until 1922, is considering retiring from that office so he can give more time to a senatorial campaign. It is said his friends are looking to Governor Ritchie as a probable aspirant, and the first steps said to have been taken already by Mr. Miles' friends on the Shore have been toward blocking whatever moves the Governor may make.

"As the election for Senator France's seat will not be held until 1922, it is not anticipated that any announcement will be made by Mr. Miles for some time.

Crisfield Child Killed By Truck

Hit by a heavy White motortruck, owned by P. L. Loreman & Bro., and driven by Vaughn Cleary, Mildred Parks, the 4-year-old daughter of Elijah W. Parks, was severely injured last Tuesday morning. She died a few hours later at the Crisfield General and Marine Hospital.

It is understood the child was playing in Maryland avenue with some other children and as the car approached suddenly turned and ran toward the middle of the street. Cleary says the child whirled about so quickly that it was impossible for him to avoid the accident.

Fire Engine Fund

Contributions for the fire engine fund, received by the treasurer during last week were from the following persons

Boswell, Omar J	Muir, Wm F
Crisfield, Miss Mary W	Miller, Sidney F
Dale, Mrs Sallie A	Price, Walter G
Holland, Beverly	Revelle, Roland C
Holbrook, Miss Annie I	Waters, Joseph R
Miller, C Z	White, J. Arthur
Martin, L H	Young, E D

Baptist Church Services

Services in the Court House—10 a.m., Bible School and study; 11 a. m.—worship—Preaching by the pastor, sermon topic: "Gifts and Manifestations of the Spirit, Unknown Tongues and Actions." 7:30 p. m., services at Venton.

Public cordially invited to meet with us in Bible study, worship and work.

Seed Bill Passes

After a bitter struggle, the House of Thursday finally adopted an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill appropriating $360,000 for free seeds by Congressmen to distribute to their constituents.

The idea of economy entertained by some folks in Somerset county is to cut down on the school money with which the coming generation is trained to efficient production.

J. P. KELLY DIES IN BALTIMORE

Was Judge Of The Orphans' Court And County Commissioner

Mr. James Preston Kelly, a native of Somerset county, died at his home, 523 Oakland avenue, Govans, last Tuesday morning, aged about 65 years. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Thursday afternoon and his remains were brought to his old home at Dames Quarter, this county, and buried last Friday.

Mr. Kelly was engaged in farming during all of his life in Somerset. He moved to Baltimore about six years ago on account of his wife's health. He was a son of the late James and Tabitha C. Kelly, of Dames Quarter. He was a brother of the late Underwood R. Williams, of Baltimore.

Mr. Kelly was a Democrat in politics and for a long period of time was very active in the affairs of his party in Somerset county. He seryed as Judge of the Orphans' Court from 1888 to 1890 and in November 1891 was elected County Commissioner of the county for a period of six years, serving in this office until 1897. His associates in the Commissioners' office during that period were the late Luther T. Miles, of Marion, who was afterwards succeeded by the present Clerk of the Court, W. Jerome Sterling, and the late John D. Adams, of Westover.

Mr. Kelly was twice married. His first wife, who died years ago, was Mary Todd Kelly. By this marriage, a daughter, Mary Kelly Griffin, of Seattle, Wash., survives. Later he married Mary B. Stone, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Stone, of this county, who survives with a son, Underwood R. Kelly, of Baltimore. He is also survived by a brother, Charles E. Williams, of Portsmouth, Va.

Shore Fair Dates For 1921

Representatives from the various towns and cities included in the Del-Marvia-Pen fairs and racing circuit met in Salisbury and decided on the dates for the 1921 fairs and elected the following officers:

President, James M. Crockett, Pocomoke; secretary-treasurer, D. J. Ward, Salisbury.

Below are the dates set for the various fairs:

Harrington, Del., July 26, 27, 28, 29 and possibly 30.
Cambridge, August 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Tasley, Va., August 9, 10, 11 and 12.
Pocomoke, August 16, 17, 18 and 19.
Salisbury, August 23, 24, 25 and 26.
West Chester, Pa., August 31, September 1, 2 and 3.
Wilmington, Del., September 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, with a possible meeting around July 4 or 5.

Business of various kinds was disposed of and it was decided to have the association continue to trot under the rules of the National Trotting Association. It was also decided to allow each fair association to decide on its own purses.

Clergy Make Plans For Lent

The special meeting of the clergy of the Diocese of Easton, called by Bishop W. Davenport to outline the work of the diocese during the coming lenten season, was held in Trinity Cathedral, Easton, last Wednesday morning. Holy Communion was celebrated and luncheon was served at the Bishop's house. In the afternoon the Rev. Matthew McL. Goldie, of Connecticut, made an address.

Among the clergy present were Revs. Herbert R. Cone, of Salisbury; Louis L. Williams, of Pocomoke City, and Sydney A. Potter, of Berlin.

The Bishop suggested that the clergy make a careful study of the conditions in each parish and arrange for services as best meet the needs of the situation. The present condition of the country was dwelt upon. It was pointed out that the church has opportunity for bettering conditions. The Bishop's idea, he said, is that the church should get away from a perfunctory Lent.

A new policy of printing the price on the face of railroad tickets will be adopted by the Pennsylvania Railroad. It will take effect immediately, and as fast as the present supply of tickets is exhausted new tickets will be printed for the first time showing on each ticket the amount of the fare. The Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to adopt the policy with respect to railroad tickets as a protection to both its passengers and its ticket agents.

Mrs. Solon Dennis, of Dublin district, gave a quilting party last Thursday. Among those present were Mrs. Frank Marriner, Mrs. James Marriner, Mrs. E. A. Merrill, Mrs. Florence Brittingham, Mrs. Alton Dryden, Mrs. Lewis Dryden, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Charles Siddons, Mrs. Robert Pusey and Mrs. Otis Bounds. Dinner was served about five o'clock.

FALSE REPORT SAYS MACKALL

Mr. Miles Did Not Attempt To Block Street Paving In Crisfield

In the issue of the Crisfield Times of Saturday, January 22nd, an article appeared in which it was stated that Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles had appeared before the State Roads Commission and attempted to block the paving of Main street in Crisfield by said commission.

Of course nobody who knows Mr. Miles and his interest in everything pertaining to public improvement in Somerset county believed what was stated in this article, but it may be interesting to the people of lower Somerset to read the following letter from State Chairman Mackall, in which he brands the article as "not based to the slightest degree upon the facts in the case:"

January 25th, 1921

Editor of Crisfield Times
Crisfield, Md.

Dear Sir:—In your edition of January 22nd, on the front page, there is an article headed "Attempt to Block Paving of Main Street," and that Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles appeared before the State Roads Commission and attempted to block the paving in Crisfield. I wish you would state to your readers that this article is not based to the slightest degree upon the facts in the case.

A delegation headed by Mr. Miles stated to the Commission that they felt that the most important piece of road in Somerset county was the piece in Crisfield, and that the paving of this had the hearty approval of all the people in Somerset county. Furthermore, in several private conversations with Mr. Miles on the subject he has always expressed himself as being enthusiastically in favor of the paving in Crisfield.

It would have been very easy for you to have obtained the facts in the case before publishing this article, but I hope that you will give my reply a place equally conspicuous in your paper in order that you may correct the impression which has been created either deliberately or unintentionally.

Very truly yours,
J. N. MACKALL

Shells Needed On Oyster Beds

Establishment of large areas of shell bottoms through buying oyster shells and dumping them in localities where the local conditions will aid in assuring increase in natural production is a recommendation which the Conservation Commission makes in its annual report, just issued. The report estimates that $100,000 be expended.

The commission will ask an appropriation of $100,000 a year for a period of two years for purchase and planting of oyster shells. To provide this sum an increased oyster tax will be recommended. The report also asks the repeal of local fish laws and the enactment of a statewide fish law and federal migratory fish law. The protection of crabs also forms a part of the recommendations. Protection in its spawning season and prevention of winter dredging in Virginia, to be accomplished by cooperation between the State of Virginia and the federal regulations, is also recommended.

The report states that the commission has selected areas opposite Crisfield, off Deal's Island, Piney Point, St. Mary's county, and off Chesapeake Beach, which are to be planted with shells in order to give the oyster spat something to catch on. It is also proposed that license on hook-and-line fishermen will be asked of the next legislature.

Negro Kills His Brother

Matthew Victory, colored, of Freemantown, a negro section just outside of Crisfield, was shot and killed on Sunday, the 23rd ulto., by his brother, Joseph. An inquest was held that afternoon in which all the members of the coroner's jury were colored, with William F. Sterling as foreman. Their verdict was that the dead man was mortally wounded by a gunshot wound inflicted by Joseph Victory.

According to a statement of the accused, he used a double-barrelled shotgun and fired at his brother in self defense. The trouble started Saturday night when Joseph Victory was out with his brother's wife and bought some candy. The murdered man was jealous and believed his brother was trying to alienate her affections.

Victory was brought to Princess Anne and lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury at the April term of court.

The firm of Barroll & Barroll has formed a new partnership with Mr. B. Warren Corkran, member of the Baltimore Stock Exchange, under the name of Barroll, Corkran & Company. Mr. Corkran was formerly the senior partner in the firm of B. Warren Corkran & Company, now dissolved. The new firm of Barroll, Corkran & Company will continue as investment bankers in the former office of Barroll & Barroll in the Stock Exchange Building, Baltimore. The members of the firm will be Lee Barroll, Hope H. Barroll, Jr., and B. Warren Corkran.

A BRIDE OF SIXTY YEARS AGO

Prominent People Who Were at The Dougherty-Riall Wedding

Mrs. Mary L. Marshall, of Baldwin, of Baltimore county, recently sent to the Salisbury Wicomico News a copy of the Somerset Union, a Democratic weekly published by Levin L. Waters, at Princess Anne, dated January 29, 1860. It contains an account of the marriage of John Ware Dougherty and Louisa A. Riall, both members of prominent families in Somerset county, now part of Wicomico county. The articles was written by Thomas F. J. Rider:

The bridesmaids at this wedding were Misses Eliza Fish, Esther Wilson, Octavia Kennerly and Julia Jones; the groomsmen were Thomas F. J. Rider, Julius Riall, Z. James Dougherty and John W. J. Riall. Mrs. Dougherty was the last survivor of that party except Z. James Dougherty, of Princess Anne, now 86 years old. Mrs. Dougherty, the bride of 60 years ago, died in her eighty-eighth year last October and was laid at rest in Parsons Cemetery, Salisbury, leaving five children—John D. and Mrs. H. W. Thomas, of Wynnewood, Okla.; Mrs. Mary L. Marshall, of Baltimore county, Md.; Julius, of Baltimore city, and E. W. Dougherty, of Virginia. One brother, Ernest Riall, is the only living member of that once large family. He is field director (A. R. C.) of the Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, Cal.

Glancing over the pages of the Union were noticed the names of many people of Somerset county who became prominent in business, professional and social life. In the professional advertisement column the names of Levin L. Waters, Levin T. H. Irving (afterwards judge of the First Judicial Circuit), Thomas F. J. Rider (afterwards elected clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County) Dr. W. H. Gale (a prominent physician), Sidney S. Jones, John W. Polk, E. W. Jones and a host of other well known lawyers who figured prominently in the political affairs of more than half a century ago.

Maryland's Electoral Vote Counted

Although more than two weeks had elapsed since the eight Republican electors of Maryland, elected at the last November election, met in the Senate Chamber at the State House, at Annapolis, and cast the State's vote for Harding and Coolidge, the vote last week was delivered to the Vice-President of the United States, through the agency of a messenger officially appointed as required by law.

"Maryland's electoral vote will be counted, and there will be no contest over the fact that the returns did not reach me in legal form within the prescribed time," said Vice-President Marshall, following the receipt of the third set of returns last Wednesday taken there by William G. Albrecht and Chas. J. Taylor.

"I am disposed to do everything possible to facilitate matters," added the Vice-President, "and at my suggestion Senator Smoot introduced a resolution which was passed by the Senate relieving the delinquent messengers of the $1000 fine which the law requires me to impose. Now, I did not consider it fair to impose on those poor devils such a fine when they were merely the tools of some ignorant election officials. Furthermore, provision has been made whereby these men will get their mileage.

No Wilson Appointees Confirmed

A batch of 1580 nominations for the position of postmaster was sent to the Senate last week and as usual was dumped into the Senatorial waste-basket. That is to say, they were not acted upon and will not be. It is seven or eight months since the Senate confirmed any nominations made by the President, and thousands of such nominations are held up until after March 4, including about 4500 postmasters. The idea is that President Harding will send in nominations more agreeable to the Republican majority of the Senate. Senator Lodge, as quoted by the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, thus explains:

"The real reason for this is that no party, if it can help it, is going to permit any new administration to come in and find all the bureaus occupied for the next few years."

The number of nominations now held up is reported at approximately 20,000.

Ollie Armstrong, colored, of Marion, was arrested last Saturday night, the 23d ulto., by Officer John Sterling, charged with selling corn liquor to two residents of Crisfield. The man was arraigned before Justice Fred N. Holland on Monday of last week and was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the Maryland House of Correction. He took an appeal from the magistrate's decision and furnished bond for his appearance at the April court.

SPECIAL FARMERS' TAX BLANKS

Internal Revenue Bureau Makes It Easier To Fill Out Forms

Thousands of farmers whose net income for 1920 equaled or exceeded the exemptions of $1,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married persons will be required to file on or before March 15, 1921, income tax returns for the year 1920.

As an aid to farmers the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a special form, 1040F, for recording sales of live stock, produce, and a summary of income and expenses. This form should be attached to the taxpayer's individual return on Form 1040 or 1040A. Full instructions for making out the forms are contained in each.

Under gross income a farmer is required to include all proceeds derived from the sale of farm or purchased for resale. When he exchanges his produce for groceries, clothing, or other merchandise he must include in his income the value of the articles received and exchanged. Profit received from the sale of farm land or rent received for the use thereof must also be included.

In determining his net income, upon which the tax is assessed, the farmer may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the operation of his farm during the year. These include cost of cultivation, harvesting, and marketing of his crops, the cost of seed and fertilizer used, amount spent in repair to farm buildings other than the dwelling, and to fences and machinery. The cost of farm tools used up in the course of the year, wages paid to employees other than domestic servants, and rent paid for farm land and buildings (other than dwelling) are deductible items.

Farmers who keep no records or only records of cash receipts and disbursements should make their returns on the basis of actual receipts, but farmers who keep complete accounts and who take inventories at the beginning and end of the year to determine their profits should report on the accrual basis. Both methods are fully explained on Form 1040F, copies of which may be obtained from the offices of collectors of internal revenue.

What Does Our Literary Society Mean?

By Miss Dorothy Kauffman, a Sophomore of the Washington High School.

To some of us, perhaps, it means simply two weeks of hard work for a fifty-minute period of pleasure, while others may look into the future and realize that it means much.

The purpose in organizing a literary society is to help one to more easily face an audience, and to aid us in learning to think more quickly and more clearly. A high school or college course without any literary society would be a very one-sided affair indeed.

Besides training us for public work the literary society helps us in many other ways. If properly conducted it may help cultivate a taste for the best in literature and music. It will help us to appreciate a good lecture or debate when we hear it, and we will readily sympathize with the man on the floor, remembering, of course, our own blundering efforts in the Washington High School Literary Society.

The literary training we receive in high school will enable us to more easily take part in college activities, such as intercollegiate debates, oratorical contests and college literary societies. It also helps us to acquire that self-confidence which many of us need and which makes us able to do things.

Some one must take the lead and accomplish the big things in the world. It is the trained men and women who will do this.

In literary society as well as in our other school work, we should always strive to do our very best if we are to receive any benefit from our efforts.

People do not broaden their minds by using them as little as possible, but by constant mental exercise. Let us not be content with making our literary society programs entertaining, but let us have them instructive as well, and aim to make each performance better than the last

High Value Of Farm Yield For 1921

American farm products for 1920 are valued at $19,856,000,000, the Bureau of Crop Estimates announced last week. This is $5,105,000,000 less than the preceding year.

Among declines noted were: Corn, $1,662,000,000; cotton lint and seed, $1,300,000,000; wheat, $854,000,000; tobacco, $248,000,000.

Ten crops gained value, such as oranges, $32,000,000; sugar beets, $24,000,000; cabbage and cowpeas.

Animal values dropped only $237,000,000, the report said.

The cattle and calves decline was $223,000,000; swine, $427,000,000, but dairy products gained $311,000,000, and poultry and eggs, $160,000,000.

DR. RICHARD HENRY JESSE DEAD

President Of The University Of Missouri For Seventeen Years

Dr. Richard Henry Jesse, for seventeen years president of the University of Missouri, died early Saturday morning, the 22d ulto., at his home on Hillcrest avenue, Columbia, Missouri. He had been in ill health for several years. The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family home.

He is survived by Mrs. Jesse, and six children. The children are: Richard Henry Jesse, Jr., professor of chemistry in the University of Montana; Miss Mary Polk Jesse, of Columbia; Miss Caroline Jesse, instructor of French and German in Lindenwood College; William Jesse, who is doing research work in Chicago; Miss Adeline Jesse, of Chicago; Bredelle Jesse, who is attending the Sarbonne University in France.

Dr. Jesse married Miss Addie Polk, daughter of the late Col. W. T. G. Polk, of Princess Anne. She is a sister of the late W. T. G. Polk, of this town, and Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, formerly of Princess Anne but now residing in Washington, D. C.

Doctor Jesse was born March 1, 1853, in Epping Forest, Va. His birthplace was known as the old Ball Farm, the home of Washington's mother. He received his early education in Hanover College, the oldest and probably the best preparatory school in Virginia. Later he was graduated with honors from the University of Virginia.

For two years Dr. Jesse served as principal of the high school at Princess Anne, Md. In 1878, when he was planning to return to the University of Virginia to study law and fit himself for the bar, he was recommended to the trustees of Tulane University, where he served as a member of the faculty for thirteen years. This professorship he held until June, 1891, when he was called to the presidency of the University of Missouri. He was inaugurated president of the University of Missouri on June 3, 1891, having been elected to the office in December of the year previous. He became the seventh president of this institution.

Doctor Jesse was a Democrat but was not an ardent partisan. He was a Baptist and for years took an active interest in the affairs of the Baptist church in Columbia. He was the author of many works on educational subjects, among which was a book called "Missouri Literature," written in co-operation with Dr. E. A. Allen.

Automobile Show At Salisbury

Salisbury's annual automobile show will take place in the First Regiment Armory, Salisbury, February 1st to 5th, according to plans decided upon between a committee of dealers and one representing the Salisbury Fire Department. This exhibition of motor vehicles and accessories attracts to that city annually thousands of visitors from the various sections of the Peninsula, as Salisbury is the only town on the shore which stages an exhibit of this sort.

The Armory has room for the accommodation of 25 cars and already space has been engaged for the showing of 17 cars of various makes. The models exhibited there are the same in many cases as those seen at the New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore shows, many of the cars in past years having been shipped there directly from the show in the latter city.

As the floor space in the Armory is only adequate for the exhibition of touring cars it is probable that the trucks, tractors and other apparatus will be exhibited under canvas on a lot near the other exhibits.

Athens Has $2,000,000 Fire

Fire which early last Tuesday destroyed a block and a half and damaged there buildings in the retail district of Athens, Ga., caused a loss estimated at $2,000,000. Apparently the fire originated in the rear of the Max Joseph Building, and subsequent explosions of gasoline in the Denny Motor Company Building threw flames in all directions.

The block destroyed was bounded by Jackson, Clayton, Wall and Broad streets, while heavy damage was done to buildings on two sides of the square. The fire began at midnight and was not brought under control for four hours. Falling walls added to the danger of the fire-fighters, but only one minor injury was received. Assistance was summoned from Atlanta.

Income Tax Forms Out

Income tax forms to the number of 191,000 were started for distribution in Maryland yesterday (Monday). These forms are for the use of individuals with taxable incomes under $5,000. There have been many inquiries at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Joshua W. Miles, for these blanks, the issue of which has been delayed.

ORDER RESTORED IN U. S. SAMOA

Reporter and Naval Officer Try to Get Control of the Administration.

ODD MIXUP IS CLEARED UP

Governor, in Ill Health and Under Charges, Commits Suicide—Is Completely Absolved by Naval Court of Inquiry.

San Francisco.—American Samoa's beetle-inspecting chief of police is out of jail, and the judge, who has seven other jobs, is again holding court, according to advices from Tutuila. This change back to normal followed a naval inquiry which resulted in dissipating an attempt by a naval officer and a former newspaper reporter to control the naval administration of the American possession in the South Seas.

In furtherance of this attempt, the naval officer, Creed H. Boucher, lieutenant commander, and the ex-reporter, Arthur A. Greene, enlisted the support of Commander A. C. Kail, second in rank to Commander Warren J. Terhune, governor of the island. The three filed charges against Terhune and his administration, and finally Kail tried to send a wireless message to the navy department at Washington, branding his superior as insane.

Takes His Own Life.

With the message in front of him, Terhune, suffering from ill health, committed suicide. The pitiful part of this tragedy developed when the naval court of inquiry, already en route to Tutuila from Hawaii, absolved Terhune's administration of all charges, recommended the deportation of Greene, the court martial of Boucher and the removal of Kail from his post.

Among the charges filed against Terhune's administration was one that officials were drawing illegal salaries. J. Hurkin Mailo, native chief of police, and Judge A. N. Noble were especial targets of Boucher, Greene and Kail.

After Commander Terhune shot himself Kail became acting governor, and he jailed Mailo on charges that the chief of police had urged the natives to oppose the activities of Greene and Kail. Previously Boucher had alleged that irregularities of the Terhune administration included paying Mailo as "beetle inspector" as well as head of the police force, but that no beetles were inspected.

Judge Noble, who, besides being district judge, was secretary to the commandant, registrar of titles, secretary of native affairs, judge of the probate court, superintendent of education, associate member of the high court and vice president of the American Bank of Samoa, was charged by Boucher and Greene with being instrumental in alleged misuse of funds and authority. Kail closed Noble's court when the former became acting governor.

Board Sits Eight Days.

The board of inquiry sat for eight days. Testimony revealed that Boucher for 25 of his 85 days' service, was under suspension on three charges—carrying a pistol, attempting a mutiny and falsehood. Boucher's examination revealed that he posed as a secret service man without authority; publicly criticized the secretary of the navy and the President; insubordinately communicated with authorities in Washington in violation of regulations, and committed many other breaches of naval regulations.

Upon examination he declined to answer many questions on the ground that the answers would incriminate himself. He acknowledged that all charges he made were based upon hearsay and without investigation. It was revealed that documents were stolen from naval officers, but an attempt to introduce these by Greene, who acted as Boucher's counsel, was overruled by the board.

The testimony revealed also that Greene and Boucher created unrest among the natives in an effort to change the government and assume control for themselves. Their activities resulted in organization of natives into a "committee" which forwarded an appeal to President Wilson to remove Governor Terhune, and the native unrest was manifested by several fights with the American sailors.

Cutting a Watermelon in January.

Peru, Ind.—Mrs. George W. Clevenger of Logansport preserved a watermelon last August by covering the end of the stem with paraffin and on New Year's day she brought it to Peru for dinner at her sister's home. The melon had a good flavor and was solid and sound.

Wide Yawn Fractured Fireman's Rib.

Allentown, Pa.—A sharp pain in one side caught Mark Beitler, a member of Rittersville fire company, when he indulged in a wide yawn in the hosehouse. His suffering increased, so a physician was summoned and found one of Beitler's ribs fractured.

Unemployed Will Not Shovel Snow.

New York.—Notwithstanding reports of unemployment in New York city, a call for 8,000 snow shovelers, paid $5.20 for an eight-hour day, brought comparatively little response.

HUNT TREASURE SHIP

Another Search Started for Sunken Spanish Galleon.

Florida Adventurers Dig Ocean's Bottom for Pirate Ship and Stolen Doubloons.

Miami, Fla.—Another search for treasure-trove—a sunken Spanish galleon laden with stolen doubloons—has begun on the Atlantic coast of Florida, between Deerfield and Boca Ratone.

Romance has lured this time a group of adventurous men of Deerfield and thereabouts to dig in the ocean's bottom for the buccaneers' pirate ship, which tradition says had hauled too close to the treacherous shores when pursued. A syndicate formed for the search has begun operations where the galleon is supposed to have sunk in the sands.

This is only one of the many such adventures off the south Florida coast which in the old days, before the advent of lighthouses, was the scene of many wrecks. Treasure seekers have brought in a few ancient hulls which had been deeply buried in sand, some dating back five or six centuries. But so far no ship thus recovered has yielded anything except ancient wood. One prospector is said to have spent two fortunes near Stuart before quitting the romantic game.

Fulford, 11 miles north of Miami, has been the scene of many searches. Tradition has it that a pirate ship escaped pursuers by sailing up a creek near Fulford where the crew celebrated by getting drunk.

Seminole Indians boarded the vessel and massacred the crew, except one, the story runs, and the escaped pirate succeeded in rescuing the ship's treasure chest filled with gold which he buried near by, making a diagram of the spot. Unable to return, the pirate is said to have given the diagram to a friend.

This has been used by several searching parties, equipped with every kind of a gold finder, but they failed to locate the treasure.

A native, living near by, says the spot is haunted and that even now the ghosts of the pirates howl and groan when one nears it.

He says no one is ever going to get the treasure as the ghosts "carry on something terrible when you get close to it, and there is no telling what they would do if they got their hands on it. Anything might happen in that terrible place."

20 CENTS DAY HAITIAN WAGE

But Many of the Natives Live in Houses Built of Mahogany at That.

Port au Prince.—There is no high labor market in Haiti.

The man working by the day gets one gourde, which is 20 cents, and sometimes a gourde and a half. Cooks are to be had without advertising. Most of them earn $1.50 a week, and in addition get 6 cents a day on which to feed themselves and their flock. You do not have to include carfare in the weekly wage down here.

At some points in the interior wages for cooks are even lower. Many of them live in mahogany houses, at that.

Haiti's population is estimated around 2,500,000. Ninety-seven per cent of these people are classed as illiterate, which may account for the size of the pay envelope.

North Carolina Mule Routed Dairy Invader

A terrific racket in the barn of A. Johnson, a farmer, of near Raleigh, N. C., announced that a milk thief had met his Waterloo at the business end of a farm mule.

Johnson had planted the mule in the stall of a cow which the thief had been milking at night. When the farmer reached the barn, shotgun in hand, he found a battered milk pail, a wrecked milking stool, a hat, a self-satisfied mule, but no thief.

WARNINGS FOR NIGHT TRAFFIC

Philadelphia to Install System of Flashlight Danger Signals at Street Intersections.

Philadelphia.—Flashlight danger signals are to be placed at street intersections in this city as additional safeguards against night accidents, it was announced by the electrical bureau.

Red and green lenses with powerful incandescent lamps inclosed in an iron case and suspended from poles or from extended arms are to be used. The system will be so arranged that the red and green will flash alternately at intervals of a few seconds. They will be placed so that they may be observed from all traffic directions and at considerable distances.

The signals are intended only as a warning to drivers that they are approaching a dangerous intersection.

Public Baths for Dogs in Germany.

Berlin.—Public baths for dogs are a feature of the municipal arrangements at Hamburg, Germany. There are heated cages for drying the dogs after bathing. Many dogs call unattended at regular hours every week, scratch at the door, and have their bath.

14-YEAR TESTS OF PLANT LIFE

Reveal That Wild Flora Do Not Always Grow in Most Congenial Habitat.

ENVIRONMENT IS CHANGED

Flowers Taken From Mountain Tops Grow Much More Luxuriantly and Produce More Leaves, Flowers and Fruit at Sea Level.

Chicago.—At a lecture given before an assemblage of geographers and biologists representing several societies, Dr. D. T. MacDougal, director of the Botanical research department of the Carnegie institution at Washington, described the results of a series of experiments extending over fourteen years and embracing 139 species of plants, the experiments tending to show that the wild plant is not always found in the environment most suited to it.

"A great many people think this," said Dr. MacDougal, "but it has been found to be absolutely false."

With stations established at four different altitudes, 8,000 feet, 5,200 feet, 2,300 feet and at sea level, plants have been transferred from one place to another, and the results of the cultural experiments of fourteen years have now been compiled.

Grow More Luxuriantly.

In these experiments plants from the mountain tops, some from a height of close to one and one-half miles above sea level, were found to grow much more luxuriantly, producing more leaves, flowers and fruits at sea level than they had in their native habitat. These plants were not cultivated, protected or fostered in any way in their new situations. Once placed, they were to all intents and purposes wild flowers and had to fight their own battles and take chances as before.

One hundred and thirty-nine plants were used in these experiments, embracing forms of such wide divergence as grasses, wild lilies and oak and walnut trees, as well as cacti and other unusual plants.

"While a plant may thrive well in its new situation," said Dr. MacDougal, "it will sometimes display a behavior quite at variance with that by which it is ordinarily known. Thus the common witchhazel, which is known to bloom in the vicinity of New York when the frosts come, when taken to the equitable climate of the Pacific coast reverts to the normal or summer-blooming habit. Other species show flower forms, fruits and leaves notably different from those previously displayed by them.

"Aquatic plants of the cress family were made to grow in soil on the mountain tops, where the roots formed small radishes, like their relatives. The radish is a cress. In other words, these plants came back to the ancestral habit of forming a radish.

Interest to Biologists.

"The manner in which plants travel about the world or are distributed is a problem of great interest to biologists, and in this experimental work particular attention was given to obtaining evidence on some of the problems of dissemination or movement of plants across the face of the country."

It was found that rabbits and rodents which inhabit the oak zone at the top of the mountain range acted very effectively as a barrier to prevent cacti and other plants from moving up or down the mountain slopes. To verify this a barrage zone was established and the plants protected in screened enclosures which kept off the little nibbling animals. The plants thrived and prospered and spread within the enclosed section. Out in the open, to either side of the barrage zone, they rapidly disappeared, being eaten by the rabbits. This explained the mysterious sudden stoppage of some of these plants—not altitude nor heat nor cold, but actual destruction through being eaten. The animals were like a fence.

The coastal laboratory at Carmel-by-the-Sea and the desert laboratory at Tucson, Ariz., are two of the experimental stations which were used in this work.

FIND WRIGGLING EEL MINE

Steam Shovel Lifts Them Out by Hundreds From Wharf Site at Plymouth, Mass.

Plymouth, Mass.—Digging out eels in hundreds of pounds with a steam shovel is a novelty introduced here.

The steam shovel used by the contractor for the removal of Pilgrim wharf in the changes being made along the waterfront where the Plymouth Rock reservation is being made did the trick. Digging is being made with a grab bucket near low water mark at the outer end of the pier.

The bucket arose once with a full cargo, nearly a cubic yard, of squirming eels, some of which weighed four pounds apiece. Fishermen say the eels had bedded in the mud beneath the wharf for the winter, and this accounted for the eel mine.

Misses the Old Rail.

Louisville, Ky.—The old brass rail which for years had stood at the Amshoff hotel bar was recently removed, but John Keating, seeking a soft drink, didn't know it. He reached for it, slipped, fell, and broke his leg.

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Peculiar Philippine Buffalo.

When Americans first went to the Philippines they were much interested in the odd-looking beast known there as the "water buffalo"—a smaller variety commonly used as a draft animal, but giving little milk. It is extensively utilized in the same way in China. The brute cannot endure hard work in the sun unless its skin is frequently wet, and hence its habit of wallowing in mud or water. If overcome by the heat it may go crazy and is liable to be dangerous. But the milch buffalo, kept for dairy purposes, needs no water hole.

Japanese Idea of Tea.

The first thing which happens when you pay a call in Japan, be it a business or social call, is the arrival of a cup of clear Japan tea, and the second and third things which happen are the arrival of the second and third cups, writes Julian Street in McClure's. The tea of Japan is green tea, and it is taken without cream or sugar from cups having no handles. Such tea is made with hot—not boiling—water. Tea in its highest sense is not a beverage, but a creed, a ritual, a philosophy.

American Indians' Origin Unknown.

No definite solution has been found in regard to the origin of the American Indian. Anatomically, the Indian bears a striking resemblance to the Mongolian. Therefore it is reasonable to believe that his ancestors originally crossed from Asia to North America. The period of this migration cannot be calculated accurately. It is believed, however, that man has existed in America at least 25,000 years and not more than 200,000 years.

Making Talking Machine Records.

The method of recording phonograph records is as follows: The record is first placed on a wax master record, by a process similar to electrotyping. This record is finally transferred to a solid metal plate. It is from this plate that the records are pressed. An unlimited number of records can be produced from a single plate. When vocal artists make records they sing into a small wooden or metal horn.

How High Do Birds Fly?

This appears to be still an unsettled question in ornithology, and recently a scientific institution requested airmen engaged in meteorological exploration to observe the heights at which birds are found. At present it is believed that birds generally do not rise more than about 1,300 feet above the ground, although occasionally they attain an elevation of between 6,000 and 7,000 feet.

Mental Depression Common.

Comparatively few persons, if the feeble minded and a large number of the insane are excepted, are entirely free from the tendency to bouts of more or less mental depression. The more intellectual portion of mankind is indeed more prone to this kind of mental malaise, or spiritual equivalent of sea sickness, than the less "brainy" majority.

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LIVE LIKE ANIMALS

Six Thousand Refugee Greeks Reported in Fearful Plight.

People at Batum Lack Clothing and Shelter and Are Dying at Rate of From 35 to 50 a Day.

New York.—Six thousand Greek refugees at Batum, Transcaucasia, their clothing worn to shreds, are "living like wild animals in dens" and dying at the rate of from thirty-five to fifty a day, writes Dr. W. E. Rambo, a Near East Relief worker of West Philadelphia, Pa., in a report from the Black sea port received here.

In what he calls "a tragic exodus that bids to become historic," Dr. Rambo says the Greek government already has repatriated 20,000 who emigrated from the Near East to colonize Thrace and that from 10,000 to 12,000 remain to be transported from Batum back to their homeland.

Most of these, he says, are physically strong, but the 6,000 refugess from other regions who flocked to Batum in the expectation of relief have been in that city five months, waiting in vain for help, their condition daily becoming more desperate on account of the rigors of the present Georgian winter.

The Greek government, Dr. Rambo explains, disclaiming responsibility for the plight of the people, has undertaken, through humane considerations only, to feed and doctor the refugees, but, so far, has declined to transport them to Greece, on the ground that there is insufficient housing there to shelter them.

"Meanwhile," the letter says, "the 6,000 are overcrowded in barracks unfit for human habitation. The families have no privacy. Some are lying in bed day and night because they have no clothing to protect them from the cold or cover their nakedness. Unless speedy relief comes to these people, most of them will die during the winter. Already the remnants of the original refugees are in despair. One of them said to me: 'We are no longer waiting for ships; we are waiting for death.' Of 5,767 in this party in the beginning, only about 2,400 remain—3,367 are dead. Another party of 6,800 has 2,800 survivors—4,000 are dead. Of the survivors 700 are ill."

WHERE WINTER IS KING

Miss Thera Quonz, one of the fair skiiers at Lake Placid, New York, where the winter sport season is in full swing.

CORONATION DRESS FOR SALE

Gown Worn by Empress Marie Louise to Be Offered at Auction in Paris.

Paris.—The beautiful dress worn by Empress Marie Louise, second wife of Napoleon, on the day of her coronation as empress of the French will be sold at auction shortly.

The dress is made of exquisite lace, made by the French lace workers of Calvados, to whom Napoleon himself sent the design.

It was stolen from the Tuileries during the riots of the revolution of 1848 and found its way to the Galliera museum. The empress was the daughter of Emperor Francis I, of Austria-Hungary.

Prison Sentence for Baby 11 Weeks Old

London, Eng.—Prison for a baby 11 weeks old was decreed by Sir Forest Fulton, the recorder of Old Bailey. The baby's mother was found guilty of bigamy.

"What is to happen to my new-born child?" she asked when sentence was imposed.

"He can go with you and be none the worse for your detention," the recorder replied.

She Was Indian Fighter.

Williamson, W. Va.—Aunt Letitia Ferrell, aged one hundred and four, the oldest woman in West Virginia, is dead here. She lived at one place for more than eighty-five years and was never fifty miles away from home. When her parents moved here she was a young woman and she helped them fight the Indians.

U. S. MAINTAINS AIR LEADERSHIP

Good Performances Offset Decreased Production and Contraction of Industry.

LONG FLIGHTS SUCCESSFUL

Clear Federal Policy to Aid Progress of Commercial Flying Is Still Lacking—Year's Feats Are Recorded.

New York.—America has successfully maintained her leadership in the navigation of the air, so far as heavier than air craft are concerned, despite the lack of aerial laws, landing fields and other such handicaps, according to a review of the year 1920, issued by the Manufacturers' Aircraft association. The review says:

"Decreased production and a general contraction in the aeronautical industry generally is offset by the more encouraging records of performance made in American aviation this year. While the last twelve months have not brought the carefully outlined policy of federal jurisdiction required to assure steady and economical progress in commercial aviation, they have witnessed many remarkable achievements by American pilots in American machines."

Year's Performances.

Then follows a long, detailed list of performances, among them the following:

"Commander A. C. Read, hero of the transatlantic flight in the NC-4, commanded the same flying boat on a noteworthy expedition from Rockaway, L. I., down the Atlantic coast, along the gulf coast and up the Mississippi river to Cairo, Ill. When the NC-4 returned to Rockaway January 27 last it had flown 7,740 nautical miles. Three of the four Packard Liberty engines had operated without trouble during the 118 hours in the air, the fourth more than eighty-two hours. Along the Mississippi the motors were run on commercial gasoline picked up from point to point en route. Read reported that the greatest difficulty encountered was lack of proper maps.

"Compared to long-flight attempts conducted by European governments the American ventures were particularly successful. No less than four expeditions attempted to fly the 5,206 miles from Cairo to Capetown, South Africa. Colonel P. Van Ryndveld and Major C. J. O. Brand finally completed their flight on March 20, 1920, in a DH-9 plane sent up by the government of the Union of South Africa after their Vickers-Vimy machine had crashed. They had set out from Cairo February 10. None of the machines that started reached Capetown.

"Different success attended the Alaskan flying expedition of the United States Army Air service. Four Gallaudet remodelled DH-4-B planes, each powered with a single Liberty motor, and each carrying two persons flew from Mitchel Field, L. I., to Nome, Alaska, and return in 112 hours flying time, a total distance of 9,000 miles, without a motor missing fire or other accident serious enough to delay the party. Rain and fog caused most of the difficulty in flying over country not even charted on the maps.

Operation of Air Mail Service.

"The Air Mail in 1920 operating between New York and Washington, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, transported approximately one hundred million letters at ordinary postage rates. The system was extended in 1920 from Chicago to San Francisco, from Key West, Fla., to Havana, Cuba, and from Seattle, Wash., to Victoria, B. C. About thirty-five air mail planes are in the air each day flying a total, in round trips, of about 8,000 miles.

"During the year the navy has been making an aerial survey of the Panama Canal zone.

"The geological survey has cooperated with the marine corps in mapping the coastline of Hayti. American seaplanes, Curtiss, Aeromarine and Boeing types, have operated on passenger routes in China.

"Major R. W. Schroeder, flying an American designed and built Packard-Lepero biplane, went up from McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, on February 26, and reached the world's record altitude of 33,000 feet."

EXECUTE 4 FOR FLOUR THEFTS

Polish Soldiers Found Guilty of Stealing Nine Sacks From Army Are Shot.

Cracow, Poland. — Four soldiers found guilty of having stolen nine sacks of American flour from army supplies were shot recently.

The executions were carried out under a law passed by the diet last year making it a capital offense to steal from the army. A fifth soldier, also court-martialed, in connection with the flour theft, was sentenced to prison as it was shown that he had taken a minor part in the affair.

Coal Mining Took Heavy Toll of Life

Washington.—More than 1,500 men lost their lives in coal mine accidents in the first nine months of 1920, according to a report of the United States bureau of mines.

Mixed Letters

By HAROLD SINCLARE

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"If the firm doesn't raise my salary on October 19," said Arthur Grant, as he tried the new wedding ring on his fiancee's finger, "I shall do something desperate."

"But why October 19, Arthur?" inquired pretty Celia Hunter, patting his hand affectionately. "Why not wait till the New Year?"

"Because," replied Arthur firmly, "everybody asks for a raise at the beginning of the year, whereas I am the only member of the staff who entered the firm's employment on October 19. Just think, next week I shall have been there five years. And to get a beggarly thirty-two-fifty a week! Why, we can't begin to live on less than thirty-five."

"But Arthur, dear, you aren't going to do anything rash for the sake of two dollars and a half," said his fiancee. "Sooner or later they will do you justice, I am sure."

"You don't know old Carson," replied Arthur moodily. "No, it amounts to this, dearest. Unless he raises me to thirty-five our marriage must be postponed."

"Postponed!" exclaimed Celia in consternation.

"That's what I said. I'm not going to start life in a cheap flat with installment system furniture and—why, what's the matter, dearest?"

"If you think more of your old flat than you do of me," sobbed Celia, "you may take your old ring and leave me forever." And, flinging the ring upon the table she hurried toward the door.

Arthur came to the conclusion that it would be best to settle his difficulty with his employer before attempting reconciliation with his fiancee. Accordingly, the next morning he requested an interview with Mr. Carson, the head of the corporation in which he occupied the post of assistant cashier.

"Mr. Carson," he began, "I wish to apply for an increase in salary, to take effect immediately. I am to be married shortly, and I find thirty-two dollars and fifty cents a week insufficient to support a wife."

Mr. Carson spun round in his chair, his eyebrows lifted.

"How much did you say you receive?" he asked.

"Thirty-two fifty," faltered Arthur.

"Weekly or monthly, Mr. Grant?"

"Weekly, sir," replied the other, allowing a diplomatic smile to hover over his features.

"I did not know that, Mr. Grant," replied Mr. Carson. "I thought your salary was twenty-five dollars. I should, perhaps, have been willing to increase it to thirty, but—no, Mr. Grant, what you ask is impossible. Good morning, sir." And he returned to his papers, while Arthur, too discomposed to utter the words which he had prepared for just such a contingency, retired to his work.

That evening, seated at the table in his little room, he wrote two letters. One was to Mr. Carson, apologizing for his action. "I very much regret that we failed to reach a satisfactory understanding this afternoon," he wrote. "I hope you will forgive the unreasonable nature of my request and disregard the incident." The other was to Celia. In this he passionately announced at once his love and his determination, with the secret, unwritten reservation that he would some day return to claim her.

Then he went moodily to bed.

He knew Celia's stubbornness and pride. He knew that she would never be the first to make advances to him again. The dawn broke, and he rose, after a sleepless night, ready for the new life to which he had pledged himself—a life of renunciation and labor.

"Mr. Carson wishes to see you in his office at once, Mr. Grant," announced the office boy, as soon as he had taken his seat.

Grant arose and went in to the interview. He cared little what the message portended. To his astonishment, however, Mr. Carson was mild, almost apologetic.

"Er—Mr. Grant," he began, "we have been looking up your record and I wish to say that—er—with regard to your letter, we have decided that we can afford to increase your salary rather than let you go."

"My letter, sir?" exclaimed Arthur, dazedly.

"This is your letter, sir, I believe," said Carson, laying a missive before him. "And let me say, Mr. Grant, that you have pleaded better with your pen than you did yesterday in person. A vacancy is to occur in the auditing department on the first of the month. It is worth thirty-five dollars a week, and—"

But Arthur only heard dimly, for, stretched out before him, he read the words of his own letter:

"Mr. Carson,

"Reserve Corporation.

"My Dear Mr. Carson:

"I must leave you at once You will not see me again. Think kindly of me, for I gave you all my devotion, and my entire life and hopes were centered in you. Yours, broken heartedly,

"ARTHUR GRANT."

Half a minute later Arthur was at the telephone. Just forty-five seconds afterward he heard Celia at the other end.

"I shall be home tonight, Arthur," she said sweetly. "Forgive you? Yes, of course I forgive you, dear. But you will have to explain just why you wrote me such a dreadful formal apology."

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late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscribers on or before the

Seventeenth Day of May, 1921

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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Administrators of Edgerton G. Wilson, dec'd.

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Twenty-second Day of June, 1921

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1920.

The Citizens National Bank of Pocomoke City, administrator c. t. a. Jas. H. Larramore, dec'd

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Register of Wills

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ADDA G. QUIGLEY,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the

Twenty-seventh Day of April, 1921,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1920.

WINFIELD S. QUIGLEY and
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Saving One's "Bacon."

Bacon is the outside portion of the back and sides of pork and may be considered generally as the part which would receive a blow. To save one's bacon, therefore, is to escape castigation as to baste one's bacon is to strike a person. The Normans called the Saxons hogs, and Shakespeare's Falstaff says to the travelers at Gadshill, "On, bacons, on." (Henry IV, part 1, ii.2).

A Winter Catastrophe.

Little Howard had been accustomed to going for milk to a neighbor who kept a cow. One winter day he was told that the cow had gone dry and he could have no more milk until spring. The little fellow lost no time in running home and explaining to his mother: "Oh, muvver, the cow's frozed up and he won't have no more milk till spring!"

Making a Start.

A small new community had talked for some time of building a clubhouse, but it was postponed from time to time. One day Arthur came running into his home and, as he had just seen a wagonload of logs pass by, exclaimed: "Mamma, they are starting the clubhouse. I saw a load of clubs going by."

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RITES OF MOUND BUILDERS

How "Bundle Burials" and "Burials in the Flesh" Were Conducted by Ancient Race.

After an Indian mound has been cleared and surveyed it is stripped of the surface sod and excavated by a series of trenches. One mound, says the Southern Workman, contained no less than 45 "bundle burials," with two "burials in the flesh" above of later date. These "bundle" burials were disarticulated skeletons that had been taken down from trees and made into bundles. In each "bundle," as a rule, were the bones of from two to four individuals. They were placed end to end, lengthways, north to south, and formed a layer some ten feet long and five feet wide. They were placed on a carefully prepared bed of alternate layers of golden and bright-red sands, evidently of ceremonial import, and surrounded by several stone altars. On these, appropriate sacrifices were made to the dead; there were signs of fire all about. Some half-burned human bones in well-preserved oak charcoal were found near the top, indicating that some poor captive had been burned at the stake to minister to the souls of the dead on their journey to the happy hunting grounds. In the top strata were found two skeletons, both of them strongly fixed, with the knees drawn up to the chin. They were evidently of considerable age, but of later origin than the "bundle" burials. In fact, all the bones in this group of mounds showed extreme signs of decomposition. It was necessary to "paint" them all with a transfusing fluid the minute they were exposed to the air. These two skeletons were perhaps the remains of people who had died during the construction of the mounds and were given burial in the top of them.

REALM OF DEATH ON EARTH

Country in the Vicinity of Mount Vesuvius Graphically Portrayed by Gifted Frenchwoman.

The country at the foot of Vesuvius is the most fertile and best cultivated of the kingdom most favored by heaven in all Europe. The celebrated Lacryma Christi vine flourishes beside land totally devastated by lava, as if nature here made a last effort and resolved to perish in her richest array.

As you ascend you turn to gaze on Naples and on the fair land about it—the sea sparkles in the sun as if strewn with jewels; but all the splendors of creation are extinguished by degrees, as you enter the region of ashes and smoke, that announce your approach to the volcano.

The iron waves of other years have traced large black furrows in the soil. At a certain height birds are no longer seen; further on plants become very scarce; then even insects find no nourishment. At last all life disappears; you enter the realm of death, and the slain earth's dust slips beneath your unassured feet.—Madame De Stael.

Armenia First Christian Nation.

The Armenians are an Aryan race and probably emigrated from Europe into Asia Minor centuries before the Christian era. Their language belongs to the Indo-European group of languages. Their king was converted to Christianity as early as 301 A. D., and Armenia then became the first Christian nation of the world. The Armenian civilization has been established for centuries. The position of the country on the highway between Asia and Europe has subjected it to invasion and subjugation at various periods by the Assyrians, Medes, Greeks, Romans, Persians and Turks. From the Fourteenth century to the late war, the greatest part of Armenia was under Turkish rule. Their enmity to the Turks rises from their struggles as a nation to be free, which have frequently been accompanied by massacres of Armenians. America's interest arises from sympathy with an oppressed race that has for so long upheld Christian civilization in the Near East.

Bayoneted Insects.

There is in Cuba a curious grass, Cenehrus echinatus, which bristles with tiny sharp-pointed spikelets upon which multitudes of insects are impaled, by night as well as by day. The wings of the victims are pierced and entangled by the barbed spikes, so that most of them are unable to get away, and thus perish miserably.

Even a large, luminous snapping beetle, which is so strong and active that it can with difficulty be held in the hand, falls a victim to these vegetable bayonets. It has been observed, however, that two species of insects, a large bug, Oebalus, and an earwig, readily free themselves from the spikes. Minute insects are not caught. The grass does not appear to derive any nourishment from its prey. It is found elsewhere in the West Indies and in southern Florida.

City Has Endowed Flagstaff.

There is an endowed staff in the United States, that on the common at Lawrence, Mass. At the time of the Lawrence strike some years ago, when many indignities were shown to the American flag, there was held a flag parade of 40,000 persons, each carrying a flag as a protest. A public-spirited citizen, Joseph Shattuck, offered to erect a flagstaff and to set aside funds, the interest on which would buy flags for the staff. The city of Lawrence accepted the offer, and today on its common is one of the finest flagstaffs in the world.

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LONG A PLACE OF WORSHIP

Before the Christian Era Romans Honored Their Gods on the Mountain of Monserrat.

Monserrat, the famous shrine in the Spanish province of Barcelona, illustrates the effect which high mountains have on men. When you climb to the top of a high mountain you feel worshipful and at peace with the universe.

Monserrat is an outlying spur of the Pyrennees which stands all alone, splendidly dominating a rich plain. It is one of the most ancient and famous of Catholic shrines. According to legend, many centuries ago an image of the Virgin was found at the top of the mountain, and it was impossible to move the image. Thus it was shown to men that they should build a shrine on Monserrat.

In medieval times it was a shrine of unexcelled beauty and splendor. An emperor came here to kneel and to cover the great Byzantine church with gold. A queen walked up the mountain barefoot. The great and the learned of all the Christian world gathered at Monserrat. Its greatness came to an end in the nineteenth century when the French sacked the shrine and carried away the ornaments.

Now the church has been rebuilt and offers free lodging to the pilgrims who come there still, but the fame and splendor of the place have shrunk. Yet Monserrat will always be a shrine. Before Christ the Romans had a temple of Venus there and before that more than likely savages worshiped their gods on the mountain top.

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TO MAKE AND HOLD FRIENDS

Knack That Can Be Acquired by Most People, and Is Well Worth the Having.

Few people are naturally blessed with the happy faculty of making friends easily. With most people it is more or less an acquired art. If you wish to acquire this art, don't be discouraged at the apparent ease with which some of your friends seem to "get on" with everybody. They've only learned a few more of the "tricks of the trade," so to speak, than you have. That's all. The main point is that they have learned them. A person who would have friends must show himself friendly. Just you try it and see if it doesn't act like a charm.

Half the battle is to meet people as if it may be taken for granted that they are glad to see you, and that you are glad to see them. Nine cases out of ten if you are genuinely glad to see them and show it they will be glad to see you.

Don't always expect the other person to make the advances if there is no good reason why you shouldn't make them. Sometimes the very persons who seem most "unapproachable" turn out to be quite willing to be friendly if they are approached in the right way. Look for the good in people, always, and you will be very sure to find it.

Forming a Child's Ideas.

Priceless opportunities belong to a mother to give to the baby, with his whole life before him, the true foundations of character and chances of future happiness and greatness. So the first thing a wise woman does is to reason the matter out, deciding on a method of action which can be pursued with as little deviation as possible. Preparation is needed, for just as love does not bestow a mysterious instinct as to the proper physical treatment of a baby, so affection alone will not prove a sufficient guide or teacher in the matter of character training. One has to cultivate the power of restraining impulse, of infinite patience and infinite self-control and a firm grasp of those principles which underlie the formation of character. By possessing these powers herself, the mother is able to direct a child's conduct and to suggest motives to him at a time when his impulses are natural and his ideas yet unformed, when he will learn literally unconsciously.

Safety First.

"Maw says you can't kiss me any more, Willie Jones, 'cause you might get microbes and I might get your crobes."—Sun Dial.

Best Is Everything.

The man who has done his best has done everything. The man who has done less than his best has done nothing.

Alikeness in Unlike Things.

Watches and rivers seldom run long without winding.

SCENE OF MAJESTIC BEAUTY

Table Mountain, for Many Reasons, Is Superior to Any of the Earth's Great Peaks.

I have seen many flat-topped kopjes in Africa. I have seen the bare and golden Atlas range drop away into the golden sands of Mogador, but I have never seen anything resembling its mighty mass which is the dominant, the royal fact of the Cape Peninsula. . . . It is by virtue of its mass and the colossal buttressed cliffs which form its walls that Table mountain is majestic, as also by the abruptness of its rise from the visible sea-level. The height of inland mountains is a matter of faith rather than sight; but this mountain, like Etna and the Peak of Teneriffe and others whose roots are in the sea, announces its stature at once to the eye. It rises more immediately from the sea than either of these, yet not so immediately as it appears to do when seen from the bay. It throws out toward the ocean low spurs of mingled rock and green banks. In spring these grassy banks are all set with flowers. Among them is a pretty white flower, about the size of a narcissus, though different in shape, of which I have seen a bouquet in England, many weeks after it had been gathered at the Cape, standing in a vase without water and still quite fresh. . . . —Margaret L. Woods.

NEED FOR BALANCE WHEEL

Courage Is, of Course, a Magnificent Thing, But Should Be Regulated by Prudence.

Courage is an indispensable quality in our success; but if it is not balanced and regulated by prudence it will run away with us and lead us into all sorts of foolhardy things. Boldness is a great quality when it is held in check by proper cautiousness and guided by good judgment.

I know a man whose courage is very much over-developed and his faculty of caution is very deficient. He does not know what fear means, and he plunges into all sorts of foolish operations which do not turn out well, and he is always trying to get out of things which he had gone into hastily. If his prudence had been equally developed with his courage, with his boldness, he would have made a very strong man.

Futile endeavors, half-hearted efforts never accomplish anything. It takes the fire of determination, energy, push, and good judgment to accomplish that which counts. It is the well-balanced enthusiastic man with fire in his blood, and ginger in his brain, who makes things move and achieves the seemingly impossible.—Denver Catholic Register.

The Kiss in Ancient Folklore.

A story of Alexander the Great and a kiss forms one of the most thrilling bits of history. An enemy of the king's invented a novel plot to cause Alexander's death. He discovered a beautiful young girl, who, like Rappacini's daughter in Hawthorne's story, had been brought up on deadly poison, and every one who came near her was killed by her deadly atmosphere. She was sent to the king's palace with instructions to do what would be called "vamping" today. Alexander saw and admired her extravagantly, but the shrewd Aristotle suspected treachery. Before he allowed the girl to approach the throne he sent for a criminal who had been sentenced to death, and instructed him to kiss the girl in the presence of the king. He fell dead on the ground, like one struck by lightning.

The same story appears in folklore of India, and the early Christian monks made great use of it in their sermons, personifying the Christian as Alexander, conscience as Aristotle, sin as the venomous girl, and the weak sinner as the criminal who was punished.

Disagree Over Famous Vine.

On Roanoke island, off the North Carolina coast, stands an ancient Scuppernong vine. It is near the grave of Virginia Dare and the site of the "Lost Colony." Nobody knows the age of that vine, but many nearby vines, which seem more youthful by comparison, actually are known to be more than one hundred years old.

A regional contribution to American mythology credits Sir Walter Raleigh with having planted the vine where it now stands, and further claims are that it is the original Scuppernong. Unimaginative investigators, however, say that the original Scuppernong grew wild in Tyrrell county, North Carolina, along the Scuppernong river, well before 1760, and that from this county the species found its way to Roanoke island.

Shoe-Throwing Old Custom.

Throwing old shoes was not always confined to weddings, though the custom nowadays has come to be associated entirely with the going away of bridal couples. Authorities differ as to the origin of the practice and its exact significance; it seems, however, as if it had to do with the transfer of property—women being regarded as such among the nations in which the custom began.

It was in the sense of confirming a sale or exchange that the Jews understood the removal and giving of a shoe or sandal. When the kinsman of Boaz consented to waive his claim upon the parcel of land which Naomi would sell, he "drew off his shoe," for "this is the custom of Israel."

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 1, 1921

The Sons of Rest are looking forward to a joyful and undisturbed summer on the park benches.

Some people who have been hollering for leisure for self development have had all they want of it.

The crime wave is likely to be followed by high tide in the prisons, the electrical chair and the cemeteries.

The fellow who lost his pearl shirt stud out in the poultry yard the other day has concluded that there is money in hens.

This consulting the "best minds" is something new in politics. Ordinarily the best tongues seem to get the most attention.

The millionaires wives don't wear fur coats any more. It would be thought they were stenographers working for $15 a week.

The pale-faced girl who puts red on her cheeks would find that a little exercise at the washtub would improve her circulation.

Young men are told they must be good mixers in order to succeed, but they have to mix something besides home brew.

After a fellow has pulled all kinds of wires and worked like thunder to get a job the newspaper reporters say he has "accepted a position."

After glorifying himself as the apostle of peace, Uncle Sam is now getting ready to spend $1,400,000,000 in a year on his army and navy.

It may take ten men to do what five used to do, and the five may want the former pay of ten, and yet some people wonder why prices are high.

A good many people feel they can't give anything to the starving children of Europe as their best girls haven't had any college ices for three days.

Bank presidents, manufacturers and diplomats should be careful how they wear plug hats as they may be taken for Indian doctors and circus agents.

When the young people can't dance without exemplifying the scissors hold it's about time for the chaperons to lead the girls home and put them to bed.

The people who won't go ahead and do business in quiet times are the folks who complain that some one else got ahead of them when there was a chance to make money.

There is only one way to keep your boy—any boy—on the farm, says the Maryland Farmer: "Encourage him to develop a love for the things of the soil. You can not drive him to it any more than you can make a horse drink. Let him feel the pride of possession; let him own a pig or two; have him raise corn or potatoes on his own account. He won't neglect your work to take care of his own. Instead he will help you more willingly and at the same time develop a bank account of his own."

THE DAY OF SMALL PROFITS

Mr. R. H. Williams, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce, of New York, recently told the Knit Goods Manufacturers of America that the time of big profits is over. Sellers must compete for business, he said. But he did not feel that this seems an end of large business opportunity. He showed that great successes are often achieved on small margins of profit. The business done on a close margin attracts volume of trade and it becomes possible to develop it by efficiency methods into large achievement.

The war times gave many people the big profits idea. They felt they could swell their gains without anyone noticing it. They built up a topheavy price structure. Prices got so high that people would not buy. Then there came a sudden drop. Many of the profiteers fell into the hole they had themselves dug.

The business that sets out to deal on a close margin wins the confidence of the public. Not merely does it help people to live at a minimum of costs, but it gives an impression of reasonableness and services that creates good will. If it supports this policy by consistent advertising it gets a steady patronage, low cost operation and rapid turnover of capital, so that small profits bring good dividends.

Mr. Williams, in the above mentioned address, pointed out that the people had become too used to prosperity. When a desired result comes with so little exertion it is not attained by permanent causes. The artificial means that produced these conditions soon disappear. Then people are shocked to find themselves confronted by the eternal truth, that they must work hard for any kind of success.

The times of easy money are gone and most people must be content with the smaller returns that were the usual thing before the war.

GROUND HOG DAY

Popular traditions are not merely very curious as respects their origin and the notions they convey, but they sometimes throw light upon the temperament of the people that cherish them. The old story about the ground hog, for instance, seems a very American sort of a notion.

The fable has been handed down that on February second this frizzy little beast emerges from his hole and if the sun happens to be clouded in, he feels so sure of a mild and soft season that he remains out and begins his spring forays upon the gardens.

In most latitudes where Mr. Ground Hog operates, February 2d is not far from mid-winter, with frozen ground and in a large part of his habitat a deep snow blanket. Yet with incurable optimism and confident anticipation of balmy breezes, he sallies forth, meeting the emergencies of a wintry climate with cheerful good nature, even though the vegetables that are to support him are as yet not planted.

Rather characteristic of the brave pioneering spirit that put America where she is, is it not?

BACK TO THE FARMS

Unles all indications are wrong, the coming spring will see the greatest movement for return to the farms that has been witnessed in this country. The young men who left the home for the lure of the city and war work are turning their faces again to the fireside where they spent such happy years, and are realizing that the bright lights are not all there is in the world.

The movement back to production cannot fail to benefit both the city and the country. The need of greater supplies of foodstuffs is urgent and the coming year will demonstrate it more than ever. Not alone our country, but foreign countries are crying for more to eat, and it is this land which will produce it.

The past year has been a hard one for the farmer because he produced a crop under high costs and was forced to sell it on a falling market. Many farmers found themselves poorer at the end of the year than at the beginning, but the same can be said of many business men. Likewise of many men who depend upon their labor in the city. But the farmer finds himself with a full cellar. He and his family will not want, while the man in the city, when the factory shuts down or he is thrown out of work from any cause, finds himself just on the edge of hunger.

It takes but a small place to support a family. Few realize how much can be secured from even a garden plot. The possibilities of one acre, properly planted and cared for, are enormous. There are families who make their entire living on an acre and have enough and to spare. But there are many places close to the small manufacturing cities, or even to the larger cities, where a family can have an acre or a half acre, which the man can work outside of work hours. If he devotes one hour per day to this work he can raise all the vegetables for a large family.

Sheriff's Sale
—OF—
Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, and to me directed, at the suit of William H. Adams, and against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Fred C. Gillis and Fanny L. Gillis, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said defendants, Fred C. Gillis and Fanny L. Gillis, in and to all that lot or parcel of land situate in Fairmount Election District, in said Somerset county, containing ONE AND TWO-TENTHS ACRES, more or less, lying on the north side of the main county road leading through the village of Upper Fairmount, adjoining the land owned or recently owned by Joshua Gillis, Charles Winder and Robert H. Jones, and being the same land conveyed to the said Fred C. Gillis by the said Robert H. Jones by deed dated January 22d, 1908, and recorded among the land records of said Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 48, folio 451, et seq., and I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, Feb. 22d, 1921,

at about the hour of two o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell the above named property to the highest bidder or bidders for CASH to satisfy said writ, costs and charges.

DERRICK K. LAWSON,
2-1 Sheriff of Somerset County.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A CARLOAD OF
Choice Mules

I will sell a carload of Choice Mules at the stables of Calvin E. Townsend, in Pocomoke City, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1921

BEGINNING AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

This is an extra fine load of stock and has been selected with the purpose of especially suiting the people of this section. We do not hesitate in stating that this is the finest lot of mules ever offered for sale in Pocomoke City. Come and look them over whether you buy or not. These mules are all well broken and range in age from 4 to 6 years. This is a chance to get a fine team of mules as they are all well mated. This stock can be seen at Townsend's stables on Friday, February 11th. Sale will take place rain or shine.

If you want anything special in the line of stock write Joe Kindig, York, Pennsylvania.

TERMS OF SALE:—Four months credit will be given, the purchaser to give bankable note with approved security.

I always sell them.

JOE KINDIG.

PUSHING CANNED PRODUCTS

The National Canners Association is planning an advertising campaign through all kinds of publicity to push their products. They believe they can more than double consumption of their stuff during the year 1921.

A big business organization like that represents scientific merchandising to the top notch of efficiency. The principles of business which they find effective in pushing their trade are of universal application. If the canners can more than double their product by advertising, why can not any merchant in Princess Anne more than double his product by a sufficient use of publicity?

Effects Of Constipation

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation.

[Advertisement.]

ROAD NOTICE

On the 14th day of September, 1920, a petition was presented to the County Commissioners of Somerset County, Maryland, representing that public convenience would be promoted by the opening and laying out of a public road in Mt. Vernon Election District, Somerset county, Md., from a point on the southwest side of the county road leading from Widgeon Wharf to Van Buren's corner, nearly opposite the residence of Mrs. Susie Larmore, thence running in a southwesterly direction through the lands of E. T. Austin, J. R. Jones and Winfield or Roas Robertson to the county road leading from White Haven to the Lower Mount Vernon county road; and whereas in pursuance of said petition, we, the undersigned, were appointed examiners and have qualified by taking the oath, and do hereby give this notice:

Now, we, the said examiners, do hereby give notice that on **Tuesday, the 1st dav of March, 1921,** at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on the southwest side of the county road leading from Widgeon Wharf to Van Buren's corner, opposite the gate of Mrs. Susie Larmore, we will meet for the purpose of examining and determining whether the public convenience requires that said proposed road should be opened and made public.

WILLIAM T. HOLLAND
CLAUDE R. BOUNDS
1-25 DANIEL W. WHITE

Sheriff's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Personal Property

By virtue of four writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, one at the suit of Charles H. Hayman against John C. Branner and Bertie E. Branner; one at the suit of Edward J. Holland, trading as Holland's Garage, against John C. Branner; two at the suit of E. Benson Dennis and William M. Wooster, surviving partners of L. Edward P. Dennis, E. Benson Dennis and William M. Wooster, partners trading as L. E. P. Dennis & Son, against John C. Branner, and all to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said John C. Branner and Bertie E. Branner in and to the following described Personal Property, namely: Three Gray Horses, 1 Gray Mare, 3 Bay Mares, 2 Bay Horses, 4 Red Cows, 1 Pied Cow, 3 Heifers, 5 Large Brood Sows, 1 Large Boar, 22 Shoats, 5 Pigs, 1 Bay Pony, Pony Cart and Harness, **2,000 Bushels of Corn** 3 Potato Diggers, 2 Riding Plows, 2 Riding Cultivators, 2 Sod Cutters, 3 Farm Wagons, Manure Spreader, Hay Tedder, 2 Steel Drags, Gasoline Engine, Power Pump, Grindstone, Iron Pot, Potato Grader, steel Oil Can, Cider Mill, Corn Planter, Top Buggy and Horse Cart Wheels and Shafts.

And I hereby give notice that I will sell at Public Auction on the farm where the said John C. Branner now resides, near the village of Rehoboth, in Somerset County, Maryland, on

Wednesday, February 2nd, 1921

BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

all the interest of the said John C. Branner and Bertie E. Branner in and to the above described Personal Property seized as aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

DERRICK K. LAWSON
1-25 Sheriff of Somerset County

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Robert H. Jones and wife are plaintiffs, and Harry B. Miles et al, are defendants, the same being No. 3406 on the docket of said Coutrt, the undersigned trustee named in said decree will offer for sale by public auction in front of the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

TUESDAY
February 8th, 1921

At about the hour of 2 o clock P. M., all the following described lots or parcels of real estate, to wit:

FIRST. All that lot of land situate in the village of Fairmount, in Fairmount Election District, in said Somerset county, lying and binding on the north side of the county road leading through the village of UpperFairmount and on the west side of the road leading from said village to Fishing Island, whereon Sarah Frank Hall resided in her lifetime and at the time of her death, containing **Seven Acres,** more or less, and being the same and all of the land that was conveyed to the said Sarah Frank Hall by deed from Robert F. Duer, Trustee, dated August 22, 1894, and recorded among the land records of said Somerset county in Liber H. F. L. No. 15, folio 233. This lot of land is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE AND OUTBUILDINGS.

SECOND. All that lot or parcel of woodland, lying and binding on the west side of said Fishing Island road, in said village of Fairmount, adjoining the aforedescribed tract, containing **Three Acres,** more or less, of which Levin B. Hall died seized, and which was conveyed to the said Levin B. Hall by deed from Littleton J. Hall, dated February 22, 1898, and recorded among said land records in Liber O. T. B. No. 23, folio 213.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal semi-annual installments from said date; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions, if any, to bear interest from date of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with surety to the satisfaction of said Trustee. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

1-18 **GEORGE H. MYERS,** Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.- This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Somerset County letters, testamentary on the estate of

B. FRED, BENSON,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Second day of August, 1921,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1921.

EMMA C. BENSON,
Executrix of B. Fred. Benson, deceased

True Copy. Test:
LAFAYETTE RUARK,
2-1 Register of Wills

Public Sale
OF VALUABLE
Farm Property
UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from John L. Wolcott and Ida L. Wolcott, his wife, to Daniel Schierholt and Jennie Schierholt, his wife, dated the 2nd day of January, 1920, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber W. J. S. No. 76, folio 360, etc., the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1921

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., all that valuable farm or tract of land in East Princess Anne district, Somerset county, Maryland, lying on the new county road leading from Princess Anne to Dublin, containing

100 ACRES

more or less, being the same and all the land which was conveyed to the said John L. Wolcott and wife by the said Daniel Schierholt and wife by deed dated the second day of January, 1920, recorded among said records in Liber W. J. S, No. 79, folio 500, etc., and also being the same property upon which the said John L. Wolcott and wife recently resided. This farm is improved by a frame DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the mortgage, cash. Title papers and revenue stamps on deed at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
1-18 Attorney named in said Mortgage

Treasurer's Sale
—FOR—
1918 TAXES

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By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as County Treasurer for Somerset county by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, as amended by the Acts of 1918, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 1921,

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction, for CASH, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described, to pay and satisfy the state and county taxes levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1918, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interests and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne District, Somerset county, Maryland, with the improvements thereon, on the west side of Beckford avenue, in Princess Anne, adjoining the lands of R. F. Duer and Annie Dennis, and assessed to John Stevenson for said year,

No. 2—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne District, said county and state, with the improvements thereon, on the west side of Main street, in Princess Anne, adjoining the land of T. J. Smith, and assessed to Mrs. H. L. Brittingham for the years 1917 and 1918, and sold for taxes due for said years.

No. 4—All that lot of land in St. Peter's District, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on St. Peter's Creek, adjoining the land of E. Walbrook, and assessed to Wm. L. Muir for the years 1917 and 1918, and sold for taxes due for said years.

No. 5—All that lot of land in St. Peter's District, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the county road, adjoining the lands of Paul Noble, W. T. Davis and others, lately conveyed to E. Clarence Muir, and assessed to Clark Bedsworth for said year.

No. 6—All that lot of land in St. Peter's District, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of James Hall, J. T. Phoebus and J. K. Kelley, and assessed to John and Albert Bozman for said year.

No. 7—All that lot of land in St. Peter's District said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the county road, adjoining the lands of J. K. Kelley, Chelton heirs and Bozman heirs, and assessed to Edward Chelton for said year.

No. 8—All that lot of land in St. Peter's District, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the county road, adjoining the lands of G. Simms, C. V. Funke and J. Dashiell's store, and assessed to Sidney Dashiell for said year.

No. 9—All that lot of land in St. Peter's District, said county and state, containing 5 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of Sidney Dashiell, C. V. Funke and John Muir, and assessed to Joseph G. Dashiell's heirs for 1917 and 1918, and sold for taxes due for said years.

No. 10—All that lot of land in St. Peter's District, said county and state, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on the county road, adjoining the lands of Henry Phoebus, M. Willing and John Wilson, and assessed to John T. Ruby for said year.

No. 11—All that lot of land in St. Peter's District said county and state, containing 3¾ acres, more, or less, with the improvements thereon, on the north side of the county road from Venton to Oriole, adjoining the lands of Major Reed and others, being a part of the land conveyed to James W. Tyler by H. L. D. Stanford, trustee, by deed duly recorded, and assessed to said Tyler for said year.

No. 12—All that lot of land in St. Peter's District, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, on St. Peter's Creek and the county road, adjoining the lands of Croswell Brothers, and assessed to Elijah G. Wallace for said year.

R. MARK WHITE,
1-4 Treasurer for Somerset County

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order of Publication

In re-adoption and change of names of Marianna Schofield and Barbara Schofield.

No. 3449 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of the petition in the above cause is to secure the adoption of Marianna Schofield and Barbara Schofield, infants, by the petitioners, Elves Alexander King and Marion Stahl King, and to change their names respectively to Marianna King and Barbara King.

The petition states that Marion Stahl King, one of the petitioners, resides with her husband, Elves Alexander King, in Somerset county, Maryland; that she has the custody and guardianship of her said two children; that the said Elves Alexander King and the said Marion Stahl King wish to adopt the said two children as their own, and to have their names changed from Schofield to King; that it is for the children's best interest that the same be done; that the said children are of sufficient capacity and intelligence to assent and do assent thereto; that they are infants and that the reason for adopting them and changing their names is on account of the conduct of their father to her and them, for which conduct she has been divorced from him absolutely, and that their said father, Henry N. Schofield, is a non-resident of this State.

It is thereupon this 18th day of January, 1921, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the petitioners by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of February, 1921, give notice to the said Henry N. Schofield, or to whom it may concern, of the object and substance of this bill, warning him or them to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 10th day of March, 1921, to show cause, if any he or they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT F. DUER, Judge,

True Copy. Test:
1-25 W. JEROME STERLING. Clerk.

Order Nisi

Henry J. Waters, Ex-Parte, Trust created under Mortgage from George W. Powell to Henry J. Waters, Trustee.

No. 3367 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, January Term, 1921.
To-wit: January 20th, 1921

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Henry J. Waters, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February, 1921; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of February, 1921, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $875.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

True copy. Test:
1-25 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED

Do You Need More Tools

Those little odd jobs of construction or repair that seem to cry for attention all the time will be much easier to do if you have the necessary tools. And you'll find that you can accomplish so much more when properly equipped.

No matter what you need—saw, plane, chisel, steel square or screw driver—we can fill your wants. In edged tools we carry only the kind that cut—the best quality of steel—the only kind of edged tools you want.

Come in at your earliest convenience and look over our tool stock. You'll find everything you need.

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARD WEAR
AT PRICES THAT STAND COMPARISON

HAYMAN'S Hardware Department
Princess Anne, Maryland

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in said Court wherein Columbus J. Hill is plaintiff and Bertha B. Williams et al, are defendants, the same being No. 3436 on the Chancery Docket of said Court, the undersigned trustee named in said decree will offer for sale by public auction in front of the Court House, in Princess Anne, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1921,

at about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that lot of land located near Marion Station, in Brinkley's Election District, in said Somerset county, containing

THIRTEEN ACRES,

more or less, lying and binding on Coulbourn's Creek, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Julia W. Garrison, Columbus J. Hill and others, and being all of the land of which Sarah E. Hill, late of Somerset county, died seized and possessed, and whereon she resided at the time of her death. This property is improved by a SIX-ROOM FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and OUTBUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and the balance in one year from said date, or all cash at the option of of the purchaser, the credit portions, if any, to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with surety to the satisfaction of the said trustee.

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MARYLANDER AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 1, 1921

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

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FOR SALE—Tankage, Beef Scrap, Grit and all kinds of Chicken Feed, Roofing, etc. W. P. TODD

Having decided to discontinue the delivery business I offer my Ford Truck, with commercial body, for sale. OSCAR F. JONES.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. JONES, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

FOR SALE—One Bb Cornet with C attachment; silver plated; practically new; bargain to quick buyer. W. CLIFTON DIZE, Crisfield, Md.

WANTED—Young man to work on farm and live in home as one of family. Congenial work and nice home for right man. WILBUR L. WATKINS, Princess Anne, R. F. D. 3.

WANTED—Man to work farm in place of good man who expects to leave Christmas. Good home, good wages, good neighborhood for right man. A. E. TULL, Marion Station, Md.

The Peninsula Produce Exchange of Pocomoke City has had taken from warehouse at Princess Anne one potato grader. Will offer $10 reward for any information leading to the present location of this grader. C. W. BLOODSWORTH, Agent, Princess Anne, Md.

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FOR SALE—Up-to-date canning factory, situated at Deal's Island, Md. Built new three years ago and equipped with all new modern machinery. Two 60 H. P. boilers; 1500 to 1800 cases daily. Situated on the water's edge. Terms to responsible party. DEAL'S ISLAND PACKING CO., 2204 Boston st., Baltimore.

GRAVEL WANTED—The Board of County Commissioners desire information regarding gravel beds that are exposed to or near the surface, which will vary in size from sand to one inch gravel. State thickness of gravel bed, location and number of acres covered by such gravel bed. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR SOMERSET COUNTY.

NOTICE—We have opened a sale and exchange stable in the building formerly occupied by The Overland Sales Co. as a garage, and have just arrived with the nicest bunch of horses ever offered for sale on the Shore, ranging in age from 3 to 9 years and will weigh from 900 to 1500 pounds. Call and look them over at your earliest convenience. JNO. M. MUIR, WALTER G. PRICE, Owners.

Mrs. Theresa Goodman is spending two weeks in New York City.

Miss May Cannon, of Monie, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Bond Dashiell.

Mr. Joseph Vanorio, of New York city, has purchased the "Tusculum" farm, containing 285 acres, from Mr. W. F. Yarrow through Frank Lano & Son, representing E. A. Strout Farm Agency.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at Newark, N. J., on Wednesday April 6th. Many changes are expected to be made, it is stated, in Maryland and Delaware pastorates.

Messrs. G. C. Chinn and McCarthy Brothers will offer for sale next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5th, a carload of Missouri mules. The sale will take place at the stables of Mr. Calvin E. Townsend, at Pocomoke City.

The Misses Helen Fitzgerald and Dorothy Baltz left Thursday for Farmville, Virginia, to attend the State Normal School there. They went via Annapolis, where they spent several days with the latter's sister and friends.

Messrs. B. H. Dougherty, Earl B. Polk and Shanley Ford, who left on Sunday in an automobile for Accomac county, Virginia, on a ducking trip, returned home last Wednesday night. They had fine sport and brought back 81 ducks and five geese.

Mr. George W. Brown will leave tomorrow (Wednesday) for Jacksonville, Florida. From there he will go to St. Augusta, Palm Beach and Miami. He is taking the trip in the hope of getting relief from rheumatism. He will be away for a month or more.

Mr. H. W. Carty, district manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, of Salisbury, has assumed charge of new territory which includes Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties. In 1911 Mr. Carty was made district manager of Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties in Maryland, also Accomac and Northampton counties in Virginia, all of which today has a very good telephone development, which can be attributed to the efforts of his organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long and two daughters, and Mrs. Dr. Long, of Fruitland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Dashiell, Beckford avenue, last Sunday.

The automobile of Mr. Fred Lansburgh, of Crisfield, caught fire and was entirely destroyed on the State road near Mariner's Church on Thursday afternoon. Unfortunately for Mr. Lansburgh there was no fire insurance on the machine.

Miss Nellie M. Powell, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Powell, at Revell's Neck, returned to Baltimore Sunday afternoon. Miss Powell spent Saturday and Sunday in Princess Anne as the guest of Mrs. Paul A. Walker.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12th, Mr. Joe Kindig will sell at public sale at Townsend's stables, Pocomoke City, a carload of choice mules. This is a chance for the farmers of Somerset county to get a fine team of mules, as they are all well mated.

Judges of the Court of Appeals last Wednesday announced the appointment of Judge W. Laird Henry, of Cambridge, as a member of the State Board of Law Examiners to fill the vacancy created several weeks ago by the death of Judge James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown.

Mr. Carl C. Green, formerly of Marion Station, this county, has severed his connection with Parsons Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., with whom he was associated for a number of years as sales manager. He is now associated with the firm of Carl C. Green & Co., wholesale commission merchants, of the same city.

Mr. Frank D. Layfield left last Sunday by automobile for Wilmington, Del., to visit his brother, Mr. Levin E. Layfield. Mrs. Layfield, who had been spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Harwood, at Martinsburg, West Virginia, met her husband in Wilmington and will accompany him home today (Tuesday).

Miss Winifred Thornton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thornton, and J. Emory Byrd, captain of Company L, First Maryland Regiment, National Guard, were married at Thorncroft, the home of the bride's parents, near Crisfield, last Tuesday evening by Rev. Dr. W. F. Corkran, pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Ella Strasbury Thornton was maid of honor and Maurice S. Thornton, a brother of the bride, was best man.

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Horses and Mules

Saturday, Feb. 5th, 1921

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These Horses and Mules range in age from 3 to 15 years and were selected with the view of meeting the requirements of farmers and for general use. All sizes and kinds. If you get a horse or mule from me and it is not as represented, and you are not pleased, we will give you your money back. There are several nice pairs of young Mules and Horses in the lot. I will trade or sell any of this stock on Friday before offering it at Public Sale on Saturday, when everything will be sold regardless of price. If you have a horse or mule you are not pleased with come in and look over my stock. I can suit you.

TERMS OF SALE to suit purchaser.

2-1 **HARRY T. PHOEBUS**

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Perryhawkin

Jan. 29—Mr. Oran Gibbons, after visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Geo. B. Gibbons, has returned to Woodstock, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fipps, of Salisbury, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. D. West.

Misses Mabel and Mary Culver left Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Butler, at Fruitland.

Mr. Pruitt, of Virginia, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Dryden, has returned home.

The Cohn and Bock Company is erecting a saw mill on a tract of timber recently purchased of Mr. F. H. Dykes.

Mr. B. J. Gibbons and family, of Snow Hill, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Gibbons' brother, Mr. E. Frank Gibbons.

The pastor and members of Perryhawkin Christian Church are considering an addition and extensive improvements to the church. The building committee—Rev. H. E. Oldaker, J. H. Alder, J. A. Holland, C. L. West and F. W. Marriner—met at the home of Mr. J. H. Alder and discussed plans for the improvement of the building.

Champ

Jan. 29—Mrs. I. T. Parks is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Bruce Bozman left Tuesday for Baltimore.

Miss Aline Beauchamp spent the week-end at her home in Westover.

Mr. George Bedsworth returned home from Baltimore Sunday morning.

Mrs. Massey Bozman, of Monie, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Sallie H. Bedsworth.

Miss Lena Cook spent the past week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Dashiell.

Mrs. Clifford Dashiell and son, Elbert, are spending some time with her parents, near Baltimore.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county:

White—Lonnie L. Ward, 22, and Blanche Kellam, 21, both of Northampton county, Va. Walter Cox, 73, and Effie M. Strickland, 53, both of Princess Anne. Alvin L. Harris, 23, of Keller, Va., and Lillian C. Watson, 22, of Ocean View, Va.

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Saturday, February the 5th, 1921

BEGINNING AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

a carload of choice Missouri Mules. We do not hesitate in saying that this is the best load of Mules ever brought to Pocomoke. The stock is not out of the wholesale market, but out of our own feed barns at Clarence, Mo. They will range in age from four to six years, and in weight from 1000 to 1300 pounds. They are the kind that will suit the trade in this section. They will arrive in Pocomoke a few days before the sale and you are invited to look them over. They are all well broken and are ready for immediate use. Sale will take place, rain or shine.

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7.30 a. m.....Holy Communion
Except first Sunday of month
9.30 a. m.....Sunday School
11.00 a. m.....Service and Sermon
7.30 p. m.....Service and Sermon
3.00 p. m. Service at All Saints, Monie,

The public and visitors are cordially invited and will be welcomed at any service. REV. W. ARCHBOLD, D. D., Rector of Somerset Parish.

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TUESDAY NIGHT

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THURSDAY NIGHT

Tom Mix in "Three Gold Coins" and a Universal Comedy

SATURDAY NIGHT

10th Episode of "Bride 13," Mack Sennett Comedy, "Rough House," and a 2-Reel Western

Admission, 22 cents
Children, 17 cents
Gallery, 17 cents
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Doors open 7.15; Pictures Start Promptly at 7.30; Second Picture at 9.00.

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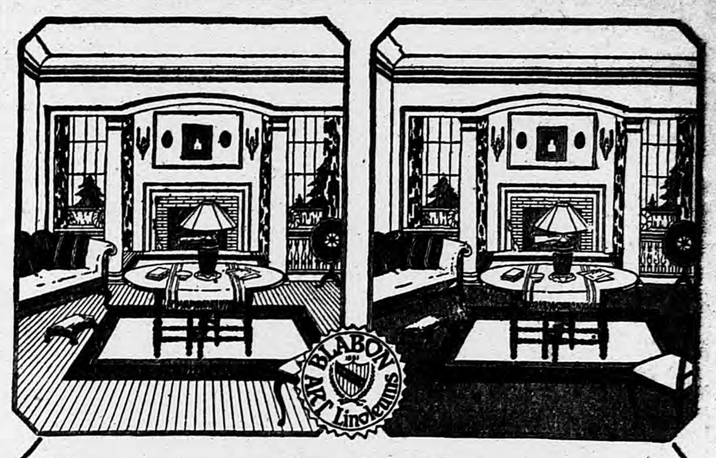

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A February Reconstruction Sale

Here Are the Facts!

It is common knowledge that during the past three months the average retailer has been trying to dispose of his merchandise at a sacrifice consistent with the present lowered prices prevailing throughout the wholesale market.

We Have Done Our Share

to lower prices in this community, and it is only fair to say that we were the first in Princess Anne to start the downward trend in prices that has resulted so advantageously to the local public.

But We Are Not Satisfied!

We still have thousands of dollars worth of merchandise that we are eager to sell at a great sacrifice. This merchandise represents the left-overs of our recent sale drives, but we are determined that no effort shall be spared to dispose of same. **To-day, February 1st,** we begin a final Clearance that brings to a climax our efforts to Reconstruct High Prices to lower ones. Visit our store during our

February Reconstruction Sale

AND SURPRISE YOURSELF WITH THE VALUES A DOLLAR WILL BUY

Goodman's BUSY CORNER

Chickens, Eggs, Etc., Exchanged for Goods

Reunited By the Stage

By LULU LANGDON

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Frederick Stone had gone into the theater quite accidentally; he had been dining with a friend who was suddenly called away, and, passing homeward he had stopped and found himself gazing with passing interest at the poster representing Victoria Green in "The Romance."

Then he bought a ticket and went in, in bitter mood, in order to sneer.

He had devoted five years of his life to play writing, and every effort had come back to him with the barest formality of a reply. So he had abandoned that field to reap a fair success as a story writer.

Yet when Victoria Green came on and captivated the attention of the audience, when the plain, simple story gradually began to make its way into the hearts of the audience, when sobs punctuated the silence Stone found himself gripped, enthralled, by the writer's power, but it was not until the second act was half over that he half leaped out of his seat and then subsided, very white, very determined, and sick with the sudden upwelling of memory. For this was his play, and in it he had told the story of his own tragedy.

It was a common enough story—that of the separation of the lovers. It had happened to him three years before, when his fiancee, Julia Arnold, and he had had their quarrel. But both were proud and both were young; and so the little quarrel had become a big one, and finally he had left her in anger, to find when he was ready to ask forgiveness that she had gone away. He had found no trace of her since that day, though he had sought far and wide. Once she had had literary aspirations, too; he had hoped to hear of her in some of the magazine offices, but she had disappeared completely from the knowledge of all who had known her.

He watched the development of the drama, the tragedy that set forth, word by word, line by line, an indelible picture that revived each single memory and seared him to the heart. It was his! It was he who had written this and offered it to a manager the year before, hoping that in the final stage reconciliation Julia would read his own hopes and dreams; that she would see it and remember their love and come back to him. And the play, rejected everywhere, had yet been held long enough to enable some manager to make a copy of it and steal it and have it produced.

There was no mistaking that. Skillfully as it had been changed and rewritten, though every word had been put through the crucible of the manager's mind, yet the play had emerged the same. It was his plot! It was his play! And he would have justice.

Suddenly, at the height of the second act, when the most tense stillness brooded over the darkened theater, Stone was impelled to glance across the aisle. A woman sat there, watching him, upon her mouth the faintest vestige of a smile. But there might have been tears in her eyes—in Julia's eyes.

It was Julia. He knew her immediately. She had changed but little, though lines of suffering had come about her mouth and her face was more earnest, more mature, but not less beautiful. Stone rose in his seat.

"Sit down! Silence!" called some one angrily behind him.

He would go to her after the act was over. He wanted her as he had never wanted her before. For her sake he would lay aside the last vestige of his pride, for her sake he would confess his folly; and for his own sake he would beg for the glory of her love.

He could not see her face through the misty curtain that floated before his own. He put his hand to his eyes and was surprised to find it wet. He looked again. He could not see her now.

The curtain fell; the lights went up. But Julia was not there.

He looked up. Julia was standing before the curtain, and her bow was to the crowd; but her eyes were on his.

Then suddenly Stone understood. She was the author; she had succeeded where he had failed, and she had put all the sorrow and suffering of both of them into the story. And even as he watched her she was gone, and he stood still in the aisle among the moving crowds.

The second seat was empty. Stone slipped into it, and presently he saw her coming down the aisle toward him. Her head was very high, her cheeks aflame with happiness. And she sat down at his side.

"Julia!" he whispered, hardly daring to look into her eyes. "It was you!"

"Yes," he heard her answer faintly.

"Julia, I have sought you all this time. Why didn't you let me know? Why couldn't you forgive?"

"But I have forgiven long ago," she said.

"Then you—"

"I thought you knew where I was living. I thought—hush, I'll tell you afterward. See, the lights are going out for the last act."

"The last act!" he muttered. "Julia, how is it going to end? Will it—?"

"It ends as our romance will end," she whispered. "You will see soon. Have patience. Haven't we been patient for three years? It's only a half hour longer now."

And with this Stone felt strangely content.

MINIATURE STORMS IN CITY

Movements of Air Currents, Developed by High Buildings, Make Study That Is Interesting.

You may learn many interesting things about air currents and the way storms develop by watching the movement of pieces of paper, or perhaps your hat, as it is whirled about the street.

A variety of miniature windstorms are developed by the high buildings of our cities or the forms of streets, which will repay careful study. On a hot day even, when the air is perfectly quiet, the atmosphere, as it becomes heated tends to rise against the sides of rocks or buildings, and if it travels far enough will develop in a strong wind, which descends on the opposite side and plays queer pranks. A small whirlwind is often produced by the action of wind against a corner formed by several buildings. As the wind travels down a street, especially a narrow one, it rapidly increases in velocity. A little will spill into the side streets, but the main stream will flow on, gathering momentum.

Watch the wind strike against the side of a high building and notice how it mushrooms out on all sides, splitting into many air currents and trace these till they come to rest, but be sure to hold tightly to your hat in the meantime.—Boys' Life.

JURORS AND TRIAL LAWYERS

Men Who Render the Verdict Said to Have a Distinct Influence Over the Counsel.

Juries differ widely. Charles Russell used to say, for instance, that there was all the difference in the world between English and Irish juries, remarks the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian. Irish juries enjoyed the fun and the drama of a trial; they entered into it all and appreciated the cut and thrust; whereas English juries were concerned more with wondering how soon they would be released.

But there is a characteristic common to all juries. They have quite as much influence, though in a different way, over counsel as counsel have over them. One of the greatest of advocates, Scarlett, Lord Abinger, declared that his success was due chiefly to the rule he made of selecting one particular juryman, not necessarily the foreman, and addressing the argument as if to him personally. He would then work away till he felt that he had convinced this man and could rely on him when the verdict was being considered.

African Seeds.

Sixteen hundred of seeds and plants of African fruits, vegetables, grains and flowers not common to this country have been sent to the United States Department of Agriculture for a test as to their adaptability to American soil as a result of a trip made by Dr. H. L. Shantz, as agricultural explorer. Dr. Shantz accompanied the Smithsonian-African expedition which made a tour of interior Africa from Cape Town to Cairo, penetrating the Orange Free State, the Transvaal, the Kongo, East Africa, the Sudan and Egypt, with side trips to other parts of the continent and adjacent islands.

Among the many new crops, one that is viewed with interest is a gourd two feet long, which contains two gallons of succulent seed about the size of an almond. The meat of these seeds resembles that of the butternut in taste, and, in addition to their possibilities as a nut substitute, they are rich in oil. Many new kaffir corns and sorghums, as well as grasses, suitable for the semiarid West, as well as the pine lands of the South, some excellent new mangoes, a number of oil plants, some dry-land rice, and a large number of grains and grasses are among the specimens. The department has found that several crops which flourish in central Africa are adapted to the southern parts of the southwestern United States. The American-Egyptian cotton and Sudan grass are among the noteworthy acquisitions as a result of previous expeditions.

Giant Eels.

It is said there are eels no one can land. Some years ago a giant conger was caught in shallow water off the shores of England. It measured 8 feet 8 inches in length and weighed 148 pounds. Congers half that size have been known to bite a man's hand in two and to have driven their teeth through the blade of an oar.

In 1913 Kakanamsku, the champion swimmer of Honolulu, was attacked by a giant eel, which dragged him under water, and held him there for nearly two minutes. He escaped at last, but at the cost of a finger from his right hand.

Eels attain an immense size in the rivers of New Zealand and have been known to attack bathers. In fact, many cases of drowning have been proven to be where eels have dragged the bathers beneath the surface of the water.

World's Jute Comes From India.

Of sub-tropical products India gives us the whole of the world's jute and a large proportion of its hemp. Some 500,000 tons of jute are exported annually. Thirty years ago Indian indigo was the world's standard blue, but the vegetable dyes of India have been destroyed by the German aniline dyes and the principal victim has been indigo.

Jet the Blackest Substance.

Jet is the blackest substance known. It is a species of petrified wood or charcoal and first was produced from pieces of rock and shale washed up on the coast near Whitby, England. Now, however, it is obtained almost entirely by mining. The finest quality of jet comes from the Yorkshire coast near Whitby. The industry there furnishes employment for many. Jet is found also in Bavaria, Bohemia, France, Germany and Spain. Some jet is found in the United States, but not much attention has been given to its production.

Sought El Dorado in Vain.

When Sir Walter Raleigh started out to find his El Dorado he was seeking a fabled city whose houses were covered with sheets of pure gold, and which was surrounded by hundreds of square miles of rock so filled with surface gold that when the sun shone it was as if a great yellow mirror was blazing as far as the dazzled eyes could reach. Raleigh, of course, found nothing that even came near to such a wonder, and many a brave gentleman of England lost his life or his fortune in seeking the same fabled El Dorado.

The Elite.

"Dr. Pillers seems to be a fashionable physician."

"I should say so! He has patients at some of the most expensive health resorts in America and a waiting list of people whose health will give way as soon as they get money enough to consult him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Success and Genius

A common mistake among the young and inexperienced is that success in life comes only as the reward of flaming genius. The epochal events of the world, like the great accomplishments of nature, have been the result of slow but constant growth. Be thrifty with your time. Wasted hours are lost and gone forever, but the hours given to constructive labor or study will remain as faithful friends to help and strengthen you through all the years of your life.

Kiss Has Been Important.

The kiss has always played a rather important part in events of the world, from the kiss of Judas, betraying Christ, to the kiss of a French general on the blushing cheek of an American doughboy as he pinned a decoration on the khaki blouse. In the folklore of every country it is a prominent theme—it waked princesses who had slept for a hundred years in enchanted palaces, or transformed hideous beasts into gallant princes.

Inconsistency.

The inconsistent woman is a serious menace to the reputation of womankind in general. She says one thing and does another; in fact, she is usually all theory and no practice. Therefore, for the good of her sex, it behooves all women to ask themselves if they are inconsistent. Inconsistency is a fatal hindrance in the character of a business or professional woman, for it does away with the reliability which is necessary to success.

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GEORGE R. DENNIS

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-second Day of June, 1921,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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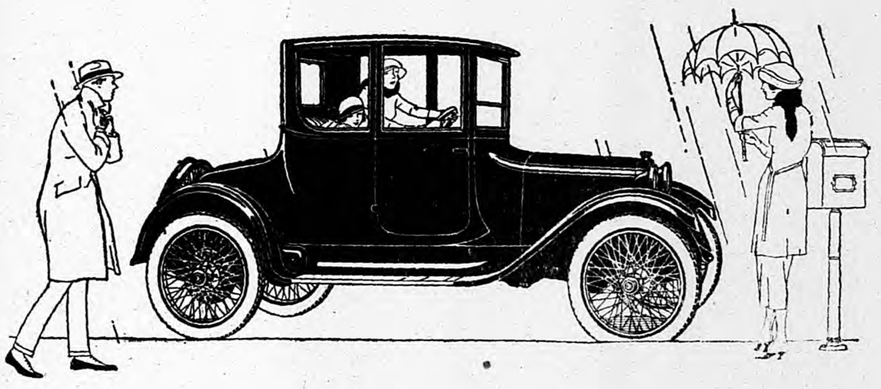

PARADED IN WEDDING FINERY

Peculiar Custom of Eighteenth-Century New England Would Seem to Put Premium on Vanity.

An unusual custom in vogue in New England in the Eighteenth century which caused newly married couples to appear at church on the four Sundays following their union dressed in all the bridal finery they could get together, is recorded by Edward J. Morris in his book, "The Psychology of Dress."

"This, of course, stimulated a rivalry between families, not likely to further the Puritan aim of modesty in appearance. Those who could afford it had four distinct sets of finery, one for each Sunday, that there might be no monotony for those who formed the audience. In many communities a pew was set apart in which the bridal pair was shown, so that the congregation knew just where to look for the objects of interest.

"These selected seats were often in the gallery, sometimes the front pews of the center aisle, and at times in other prominent places. The couple generally arrived a bit late, that the observers might all be seated before their arrival; then they walked slowly arm in arm to the assigned seats, while the entire congregation gave their hushed and respectful attention. At an appointed time, generally just before the sermon, the couple arose and turned slowly around two or three times, that every angle of their appearance might be viewed; they then sat down."

FINEST OF EARTH'S CHURCHES

Men of Genius Through Many Centuries Aided in the Erection of St. Peter's at Rome.

The history of St. Peter's at Rome, one of the world's most interesting edifices, goes back over a thousand years, for it was on this spot, the site of Nero's circus, within walls ornate with gold and glistening with mosaic and marble, that Charlemagne received the crown of imperial Rome from Pope Leo III., and here was slowly erected throughout subsequent centuries this building, called the central cathedral of Christendom. All that man could do to make St. Peter's great and beautiful has been lavished upon that splendid church. Mme. de Stael said of it, "C'est le seul travail de l'art sur notre terre actuelle qui ait le genre de grandeur qui characterise les oeuvres immediates de la creation." (It is the sole work of art on our earth which has the sort of nobleness that characterizes the works of nature.) Marion Crawford puts one's first impression of St. Peter's in a nutshell when he says, "The first sight of St. Peter's affects one as though in every day streets, walking among one's fellows, one should meet with a man forty feet high."

While the interior decorations have been criticized as being too profuse—an American tourist once referred to them as "too much gingerbread"—that great roof covers the work of some of the most renowned sculptors of the world.

Fish's Nest in a Clam Shell.

The goby (of which there are many kinds) selects the clean valve of a clam and uses this as the ready-made nest. The pair (for the goby mates with but one and is jealous of any rival) hover round an inverted valve and then the male scoops out the sand from underneath it, forming a cavity, the shell being slightly tilted and pressed into the sand. The female then enters the cavity and deposits her eggs on the lower (inner) surface of the shell. These eggs are somewhat cigar-shaped structures, fixed at one end by a glutinous network that secures them firmly to the shell. Having done her work, the female then exchanges places with the male, who remains on guard, keeping up a constant current of water over the eggs by movements of the pectoral fins, and darting out at the approach of an intruder.

Rubber Shoes Life Savers.

A fact which is probably only slightly known is the immunity from the attacks of lightning which is afforded by wearing a pair of rubbers.

The person who assumes these coverings must be careful not to come in contact with anything except the floor. Providing he follows this instruction he can not possibly be injured by the lightning in any way.

The explanation is simple enough. The electric fluid before it can pass into a human being or animal must first come in contact with the earth. Its passage from the earth to the wearer of the rubbers is, of course, stopped by the soles of the latter.

So next time a storm is brewing hurry up and get out your rubbers.

Dolls With African Burial.

Art galleries in New York last year exhibited specimens of African dollmakers. Perhaps the most interesting story of dolls in Africa is that which concerns the doll custom of a tribe dwelling near Lake Nyassa. When a member of the tribe dies a rough image of the dead person is made of rags or wood and laid away in a tent. Thousands of doll images of dead tribe members lie in the tent, and it is said that the tribe believes that the dolls are the embodiment of the souls of the dead men. By keeping the souls on earth they believe they are cheating the fiends which are supposed to lurk beyond life. The tent is regarded as sacred and only the medicine men are permitted near it.

The Abduction

By MURIEL BLAIR

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"This is a detective work, pure and simple, Thornton, but I am not even an amateur. Just plain Alex Smith, once a town marshal, now a second-rate lawyer. I am your friend, though, and your wife's friend. And the friend of poor little lost Eddie. Let me show you, out of gratitude for the start you gave me in life years ago, what real, genuine friendship is."

There was nothing heroic in the speech. There was no false note of bombast. Archibald Thornton, sick, disheartened, all at sea, had come up against the dead blank wall of "No clew" in the case where mystery and misery were pretty well commingled, and no visible thoroughfare back to happiness and peace.

Thornton had befriended Smith fifteen years previous, and the loyal fellow had never forgotten it. Thornton had married Winifred Walter. A child was born to them, and when Eddie was five years of age, a baseless disagreement had come about. They had separated, Thornton taking the child in his keeping. The abyss broadened. They did not meet again.

Thornton went West with Eddie and acquired a small fortune in Idaho lands. His wife he seldom heard from. She was heiress to a large estate, he learned. Too proud to meet her half way in a reconciliation, she seemed to have completely shut him and the child out of her memory. She led a hard, lonely life at the secluded country home of a stepbrother. All that kept Thornton in touch with his old life were occasional letters from the loyal Smith. The latter knew that the estranged wife was a sore subject to his friend, and rarely alluded to her. At length, however, a letter came that brought Thornton East post-haste with his son.

"I have learned," Smith wrote, "that you have misjudged your wife, just as she has misjudged you. She pines for you and the child. I find, too, that Herbert, her stepbrother, spread all the lies that separated you. He will do all he can to keep you apart, for by doing so he hopes finally to control the estate to which she is heiress."

Thornton had come to Edgeville at once.

Eddie slept in the room adjoining that of his father at the hotel. In the morning he was missing.

"I am going to find your boy for you," declared Smith.

"I can never go to Winifred unless he is with me," said Thornton.

Four hours later Smith was resting under a tree near the beach of a little lake about ten miles from Edgeville.

"Only one thing I am certain of," he told himself. Herbert is behind this kidnaping."

The speaker just then noticed a little red toy balloon sailing out over the lake. A second followed, a third, and then as many more in succession.

"Shoot—shoot!" he heard a boyish voice call just then, and came upon a noisy group of lads chasing another of the toy balloons.

One of the boys had a bow and arrow. He aimed aloft. The shaft sped from the bow, pierced the balloon, and the deflated globe came to the ground, There was a scramble over it.

"Here, I'll pay you for that," he said, extending a coin to the boy who had rescued the object. Then eagerly he inspected the card. It was one of his own. It had, however, got trampled in the mud. He made out these words: "In a lion's cage—send word—Thornton—hotel—Edgeville."

He remembered that he had given Eddie some of the cards to draw on. The words "lion's cage" in connection with the spangles found in the room at the hotel suggested—a circus!

"And say!" ejaculated the second-rate man, "I recall now that Herbert owns a half interest in a traveling show. Why, find a circus, and I find Eddie!"

Four hours later Smith stood by the side of one of a dozen tents at the outskirts of a county seat town.

Smith had just heard a circus peddler complain of losing his balloons. He also learned that there was a cage wagon inside the tent.

Fifteen minutes after that Smith was leading from the place the recovered boy. He had found him locked in the cage wagon and had opened a way to freedom.

Eddie told of two men kidnaping him. He had overheard them say that a man named Dunbar had ordered them to lose him in some distant part of the country.

A circus peddler had tied his string of toy balloons to the wagon. A bright idea came to Eddie. He reached out, threw the balloons towards the bars, attached what cards he had to them, and let them go up. There was an opening at the top of the tent, and they sailed away.

It was after restoring Eddie to his mother and hiring a man to guard against a new abduction, that the lawyer took a train direct for the home of the mother and wife.

He had sure evidence that Herbert was a wicked villain, and of this he convinced the amazed stepsister.

Mrs. Thornton met her husband and child for the first time in ten years. There were explanations, forgiveness, quickened love, and the modest lawyer blushed when the reunited pair tried to tell him how much they owed him.

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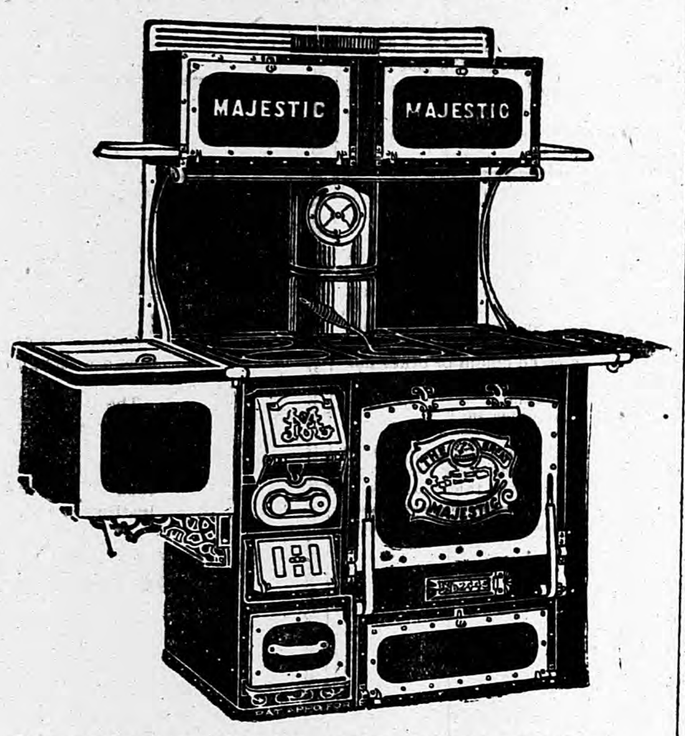

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TO GROW OLD GRACEFULLY

Desirable Condition That Greatly Depends on One's Habits of Mind Formed in Youth.

The most inevitable—and one of the easiest—of the things we do is to grow old. Yet what a difference there is in the way different people do it!

You probably know, for instance, some little old lady who, although she may not be beautiful or brilliant, is just "nice"—which is apt to mean that instead of bossing or scolding, she tries not to be troublesome or unreasonable to those around her. Or rather, she does not have to try, for it is characteristic of elderly human beings that they seldom try very hard to form new habits. Youth is the period of endeavor, and old age of results. This is the reason for the futility of young folks' displeasure at their parents' "old-fashioned" ideas. Such ideas are fixed; they will not change.

Yet not all elderly people are age-bound in their thoughts; many can be tolerant of innovations, and a few can even adopt them. Such a flexible condition of the elderly mind is, like the rigid, intolerant sort, a product of earlier life and habits; it is not likely to indicate any particular good or evil trait in the person possessing it.

If the young man or woman who feels impatient at the old folks' notions will cease to shrug a shoulder and exclaim: "I hope I'm not like that when I'm old," and will turn his attention to the younger generation, starting with himself, he is likely to do much more for human progress. When he himself has reached the age of fixed ideas his character will depend on his previous habits of mind; if he has kept himself free from prejudice and cocksuredness and has been always willing to learn better ways of thinking and doing, he will be likely to remain correspondingly more rational with advancing years, and will, in truth not be "like that" when he is old.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

COMMUNAL SPIRIT IN JAPAN

Writer Notes the Fact That Natives Share Their Sneezes With Strangers on Street Cars.

Japanese do things in public for which we would ostracize a man or send him to the lockup. From their communal spirit which tolerates bathing in public together they go to the other extreme of coming out on their balconies and clearing their throats at five o'clock in the morning and expectorating into the open gutters below.

They will hold their fans before their mouths when talking or yawning, as do we, but will cough and sneeze in your face on street cars. And yet, among the refined, observance of custom is pathetically beautiful. They come to celebrate the arrival of the cherry blossoms by bringing with them their geisha and their children; they move in perfect hordes; they go to the station in masses to see off some friend or relative and crowd the platforms, bowing and bowing and bowing again as though there weren't a thousand strangers passing before them; they dress, undress, eat, sleep and drink whisky by the tumblerful on the trains—yet their inner lives are as secret to one another as they seem to be to the foreigner.

It is as though from behind the scenes—in which many people are more interested than in the play itself—the actors had come, forgetting, in a moment of absent-mindedness, to put on their make-up, or had come upon the street, forgetting to take it off.—Sydney Greenbie, in "Japan, Real and Imaginary."

MERRY SEX WAR ON

Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Throes of Controversy.

Plate Printers' Union Charges That There Are Too Many "Trifling Girls" in the Bureau.

Washington.—A merry sex war is in progress in Uncle Sam's money factory.

The war started when the Plate Printers' union in the bureau of engraving and printing made formal charges that there were too many "trifling girls" in the bureau and that they were retarding the efficiency and the amount of production of paper money. In their charges the plate printers intimated that too much time was spent by girls employed in the bureau in administering "little dabs of paint and powder." In fact it was intimated that the plate printers objected to "flappers" being employed in the bureau.

The plate printers let themselves in for trouble.

Federal Employees' Union No. 105, embracing the women employees of the bureau, at an indignation meeting, condemned the attitude of the plate printers, denied their charges and deplored their giving publicity to what they alleged to be a misstatement of facts.

Miss Gertrude McNally, secretary of the union, declared that the records of the examining division showed that the greatest percentage of spoilage of printers' work is for "slywipes," "lifts" and "breaks," which spoilage could in no way be attributed to the assistants.

"Plate printers are paid by the piece rate and in many instances the presses are speeded up for production at the expense of the quality of the work," Miss McNally stated.

It is predicted that the charges of the Plate Printers' union will result in considerable friction in the future between the printers and their assistants, since if inefficiency does exist the responsibility for the same has been placed by one side on the other.

HATS OF OTHER LANDS

This young girl of the Spreewald district of Germany is shown wearing the headdress donned by all women of the district during the festive seasons.

FINDS GROOM IS BELOW PAR

Swiss Father Sues Detective Bureau for False Recommendation of Daughter's Suitor.

Geneva.—M. Wader, a wealthy resident of Bienne, Switzerland, has just sued a detective agency for wrongly recommending a man as husband for his daughter and has obtained a verdict of 140 pounds, with costs, against the agency.

The prospective father-in-law engaged the agency at a cost of 500 pounds to investigate the reputation and habits of the young man who had asked for the hand of his daughter. The detectives reported that the youth was worthy, reliable and sober.

After six months of wedded life, the bride returned to her father's home with the information that the bridegroom has dissipated her dowry in riotous living and gambling.

Three Meals Means Wife Does 2-Mile Walk Daily

Montgomery, Ala.—Preparation of meals for an average family means a two-mile daily kitchen marathon for the housewife, according to statistics compiled for the conference of vocational workers of the south, in session here. A pedometer attached to students in the kitchen of the model home at Livingston school showed this measurement for the stove-sink-and-pantry route covered during the period from bacon and eggs to dinner and dessert.

German Residents in Paris.

Paris.—Germans to the number of 1,965 have succeeded in obtaining permission to reside here, according to the Prefecture of Police registration of foreigners in Paris. Italians lead the list with 41,350, while the United States is fifth with 23,630. Other nationals include 36,660 Belgians, 29,000 Swiss, 27,650 English, 23,000 Russians and 14,000 Poles. There are 88 Austrians and 254 Bulgarians besides 7,892 South and Central Americans.

FAMED FOR GIANT POTATOES

District Just North of Denver Has Established Its Reputation for the Succulent Vegetable.

When Horace Greeley gave the young men of America a loose foot by saying, some decades ago: "Go West, young man," he incidentally succeeded in getting a very fine brand of potatoes named for himself, writes William G. Shepherd in the Saturday Evening Post. A group of men who went to the West at that time settled in a district north of Denver and east of the Rocky mountains, and perhaps, because they thought of nothing else to raise, they planted potatoes. About them, in the highlands, the only wild potatoes in the United States were growing luxuriantly. This district is similar climatically and otherwise to the highland district in Chile, where explorers are believed to have come across the potato for the first time. These Colorado wild potatoes propagated themselves by means of seeds, and it is from the pods of these seeds that the Colorado potato experts get the material by means of which they have produced the Greeleyville potato. Eastern railroads, on which huge baked potatoes, served in the dining cars, have come to be strong allies of the passenger agent and heavy drawers of patronage, send to the Colorado district for the potato giants. Transcontinental railroads which use the northern route send men into the Montana and Dakota fields to pick out, almost by hand, huge potatoes which have been grown from the Colorado seed.

"SIMON PURE" A STAGE HERO

Name of Hero of Popular Comedy Has Become Synonymous for the Genuine Article.

The expression, "Simon Pure," meaning "the real man," had its origin in the name of a Pennsylvania Quaker in Mrs. Centlivre's comedy, "A Bold Stroke for a Wife." Being about to visit London to attend the quarterly meeting of his sect, Aminadab Holdfast sends a letter of recommendation and introduction by his friend, Simon Pure, to another Quaker, who is guardian of Anne Lovely, a young lady reputed to have a fortune of £30,000. Colonel Feignwell, another character in the same play, being enamored of Miss Lovely and her fortune, avails himself of an accidental discovery of the letter of introduction and succeeds in passing himself off as Simon Pure. But virtue is triumphant in the end. Simon Pure appears with his witnesses and the scoundrelly Feignwell is exposed.

The play scored a great success, and the name of "Simon Pure" was gradually applied to anything which was genuine and above imitation.

Twilight Varies With Latitude.

Twilight is the diffused illumination of the sky which immediately precedes sunrise and follows sunset. When the sun sets below the horizon we are not at once plunged into total darkness. There is an intermediate period of partial and slowly increasing darkness. That period is twilight. It is caused by the reflection of the sunlight by dust and particles of water vapor in the upper atmosphere. The same phenomenon occurs just before sunrise, and, to distinguish it from the evening twilight, is called dawn. Dawn begins and twilight ends when the sun is about eighteen degress below the horizon, and consequently their duration varies with the latitude and season of the year. The higher the latitude the smaller the angle at which the sun's path meets the horizon, and hence the longer it takes the sun to sink a distance of eighteen degrees below the horizon. In the tropics twilight rarely is longer than thirty minutes, while in the north of Scotland about the middle of summer there are several nights on which twilight fills the entire interval between sunset and sunrise.

Glue Stronger Than Steel.

A new field for wood has been opened by the use of what is called ply-wood and glue made from the blood of the animals killed at the slaughter house and of the casein, obtained from milk.

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Panels were glued together with these and tested in boiling water for eight hours. At the expiration of this time none of the pieces showed any separation of the plies.

Sheep Shearing in Australia.

Shearers in Australia are paid by the number of sheep they shear, but the ranch helpers are paid by the week. Averaging everything, from young wethers, which are hard, to old ewes, which are easy, a good man will shear about 90 to 100 sheep a day. The actual record is 327 sheep shorn by a Queensland shearer in nine hours. And other big records have been made. But that was probably years back with the "blades," when the fleeces were five-pound and six-pound, and not nine-pound and ten-pound, as they are today.

Swarthmore Chautauqua Association

Probably few people who attend Chautauqua in this town realize that this community is only one of the over 725 towns in 14 States and three Canadian Provinces which annually enjoy the programs furnished by the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association, and still fewer people realize that the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association has just celebrated the beginning of its tenth year of success and service. This "Tin Wedding" anniversary was marked by a big conference dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia on the seventh of January.

Representatives from the twenty-four towns which began in 1912 to welcome the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association, and which are still on the schedule, were the honored guests. These towns are: Millersburg, Pa.; Hammonton, N. J.; Chestertown, Md.; Georgetown, Del.; Dover, Del.; Elkton, Md.; Parkesburg, Pa.; Royersford, Pa.; Newtown, Pa.; Mt. Holly, N. J.; Hightstown, N. J.; Salem, N. J.; Lansdale, Pa.; Dallastown, Pa.; Lititz, Pa.; Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Shippensburg, Pa.; Columbia, Pa.; Phillipsburg, N. J.; Quakertown, Pa.; New Hope, Pa.; Newton, N. J.; Tamaqua, Pa.; Chambersburg, Pa.; Westminster, Md.; Bel Air, Md.; Phoenixville, Pa.; Kennett, Pa.; Oxford, Pa.; Easton, Md.; Pocomoke, Md.; Crisfield, Md.; Salisbury, Md., and Glenolden, Pa.

During the evening's festivities telegrams were read from William Jennings Bryan, the peerless orator and Chautauquan, and from Russell H. Conwell, who is probably the best known lecturer in the country today.

Citizens of this town should be proud to be so actively associated with the work of the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association. They will be interested to know that in 1920 they were one town out of 8581 which had a Chautauqua. (Not all of these a Swarthmore Chautauqua). The guarantors of this town form a part of 60,000 such public-spirited men and women who underwrote Chautauquas in 1920. The season ticket holders form a part of 5,148,000 persons who held summer season tickets for Chautauqua in 1920. In all 35,000,000 persons passed the Chautauqua gates in 1920. The size of this movement can be roughly estimated, but its power for good in the molding of public opinion can hardly be estimated.

A Good Medicine For The Grip

George W. Waitt, South Gardiner, Me., relates his experience with the grip. "I had the worst cough, cold and grip and had taken a lot of trash of no account. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have left me."

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Where girls still smell of wood smoke, not of talc and cigarettes.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

I'm longing for the country where I used to have cold feet;
Where the winters are a terror and the summers are a treat;
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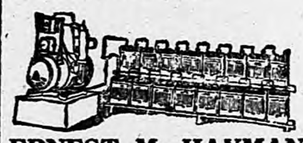

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Order Nisi

Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Somerset County this fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty one, that the report of William M. Ford, executor of the last will and testament of William A. Ford, deceased, and the sale of real estate by him reported, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 2nd day of February, 1921; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 2nd day of February, 1921.

The report states the amount of sales to be $110.

EDWARD T. EVANS,
DANIEL D. BOZMAN,
A. S. HENDERSON
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.

True Copy. Test:
LAFAYETTE RUARK, Reg. W. S. Co. 1-11

Dogs Have Some Rights

A New York man who threw his dog out of a second-story window was arrested and sent to jail for five days. He claimed that he thought the dog was mad, but the judge believed the madness was in the heart of the man. It seems the dog had pulled a tablecloth off the table and broken some dishes.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Princess Anne People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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Mrs. K. L. Smith, 106 Beckford avenue, says: "Some years ago I was in a bad way from severe backache. My back was very painful, especially when I stooped over and sharp pains caught me when I straightened up. I was very miserable and one day I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was rid of the trouble. I can say nothing too good for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Service To Reach Million

Through its manifold forms of peacetime work, the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross expects to serve 1,000,060 people in the metropolis in 1921, according to John S. Ellsworth, chairman of the Board of Directors of the chapter. In the field of health, where its work is largely of a preventive and educational nature, it is thought that 300,000 persons will be benefited. Health stations in various parts of the city will give especial attention to under-nourished school children and minor physical defects, common among children, will receive expert attention from physicians working with the Red Cross. Red Cross lecturers, speaking upon subjects of a general education nature in the last eight months of 1920 addressed 34,000 persons and this form of service is becoming more and more in demand, said Mr. Ellsworth.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy A Favorite

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[Advertisement.]

If the war had not been won in 1918, what would have been your income tax for 1920? Pay it with thankfulness.

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Burglars Rob Farm Homes

Newspapers every day record additional victims of the bandits who are touring the agricultural districts and robbing farm homes.

It is a dangerous practice for a farmer to keep money secreted anywhere about the farm because these desperadoes find it even if they have to torture their victims into telling where it is.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN H. FORD,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the

Eighth Day of June, 1921

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1920.

H. STANLEY FORD,
Administrator of John H. Ford, deceased

True Copy. Test:
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Register of Wills
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

SOLOMON BOWLAND,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-second Day of June, 1921,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate paymen

Given under my hand this 15th day of December. 1920.

SAMUEL BOWLAND.
Administrator of Solomon Bowland, dec'd

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Register of Wills
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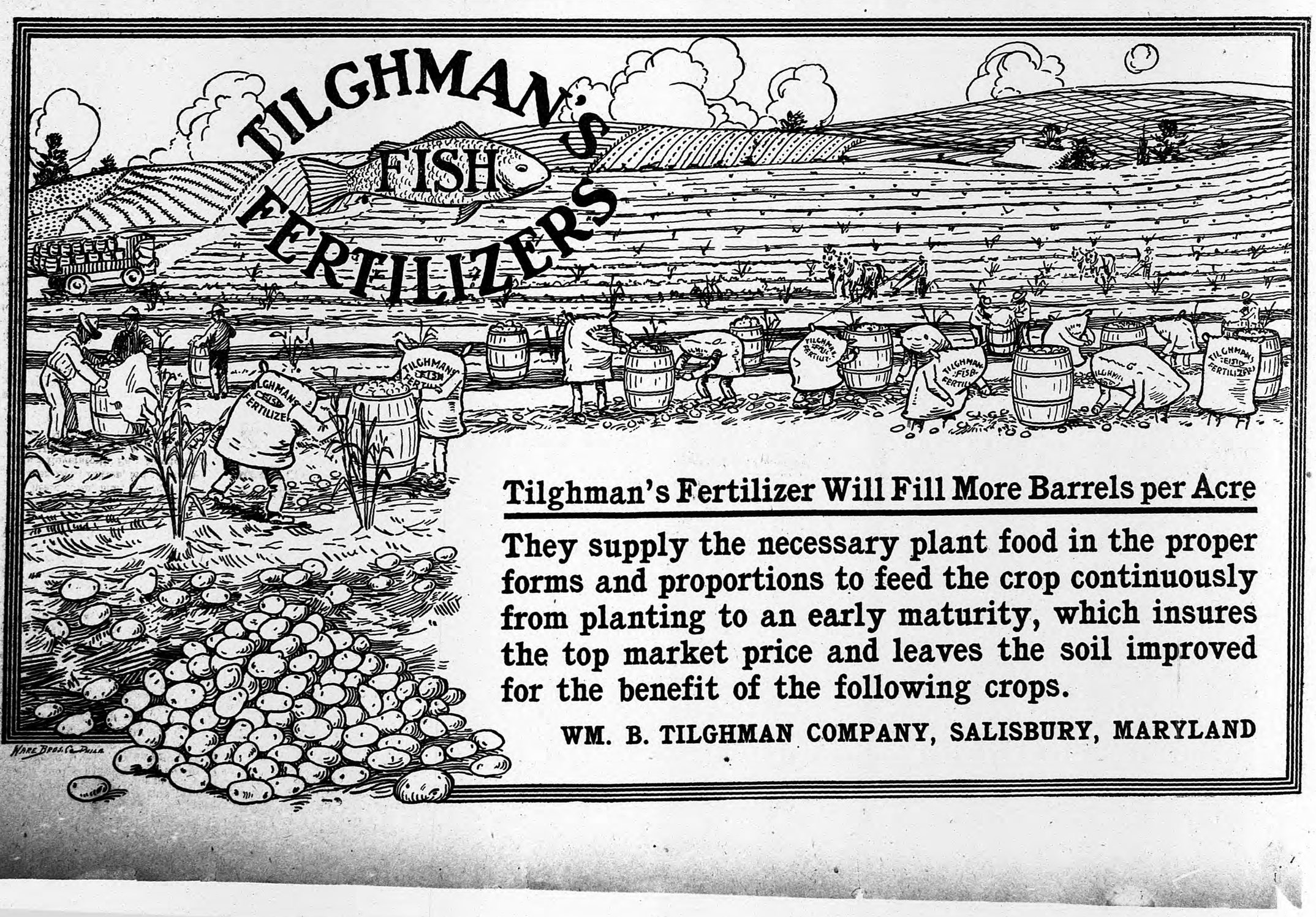

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MRS. HELEN M. PAGE DIES AT SEA

Somerset Lady Succumbs to Tropical Fever On Homeward Trip

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin last Thursday contains the following article:

"Friends of Mrs. Helen M. Page, of this city, who had been expecting her return from a tour of the Orient this week, were shocked yesterday to learn she died at sea.

"The news came through the formal announcement, 'the will of Helen M. Page, who died in Honolulu on December 25, leaving an estate of $75,000, had been admitted to probate here.'

"Mrs. Page, who formerly lived at 22d and Pine streets, and, for a time, at the Aldine and Rittenhouse hotels, left last summer, with her sister, Mr. Merrill, of New Jersey. She went to San Francisco, and then to the Far East.

"She contracted a tropical fever at Manila on her way home, and died on shipboard. Her body was cremated at Honolulu, and the ashes sent to this city for burial."

Mrs. Page was 31 years old, the wife of Mr. John D. Page, son of Mrs. Page and the late Judge Henry Page, of Princess Anne. Mr. and Mrs. Page resided in Somerset county for a number of years. Mrs. Page sold her farm, "Elmwood," on the Manokin river, in the early summer of 1919, after which she had appartments at the Washington Hotel. From there she went to Philadelphia to reside.

Will The Groundhog Make Good?

Last Wednesday was Candlemas—or Groundhog day—when all the wiseacres and all the latter-day prophets insist that 40 days of good or bad weather will hang in the balance. Many are of the belief that the groundhog is a mythical marmot, but here is what the International Encyclopedia has to say about this prognosticator: "He is from 15 to 18 inches long, blackish or grizzled above, chestnut-red below, the form thick and a trifle squatty. A wicked eye has the little fellow that peers above whiskers that are long, black and bristling. Also he is a bit of a loafer; for all winter he remains in a two-room burrow, in a lethargic state. He awakens on February 2nd, as tradition says, to crawl forth to settle the weather problem."

When the groundhog poked his nose out his winter quarters—in many sections, not on the Eastern Shore—at noon last Wednesday, there was not a trace of sunshine to scare him with a shadow when he made his exit from winter quarters, which means, many believe, the end of winter.

Real Estate Transfers

Frances Howard from James B. Tawes and wife, land in Lawson's district; consideration $205.

Edward G. Bounds from William T. Layfield, 67 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration $5,000 and other valuable considerations.

Annie G. Cannon from Daniel B. Cannon, trustee, land in East Princess Anne district; consideration $150.

Samuel L. Smith from Annie G. Cannon, one-fifth acre in East Princess Anne district; consideration $10 and other valuable considerations.

Mary E. Hickey from Harry J. Muir, and in East Princess Anne district; consideration $400.

Auto Show A Success

The Salisbury Automobile Show which for some weeks has been attracting the attention of all automobilists of the Eastern Shore, was held in the First Regiment Armory in that city last week, beginning on February 1st, and closing Saturday night. This was the second show of this character that has been staged in Salisbury and it was a great success, far exceeding the one of year ago, which was their initial number. The display was a very large one and all kinds of motor vehicles were shown, including passenger cars, trucks, tractors and all kinds of accessories.

January Weather

The weather for the month of January, as compiled by Mr. James R. Stewart, co-operative observer of Princess Anne, was as follows:

Maximum temperature, 64 degrees on the 23rd; minimum temperature, 11 degrees on the 19th; total precipitation 2 inches. Clear days, 10; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 9. Snow on the 31st. The prevailing wind was northwest.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county:

White—Harold E. Ambler, 24, of Abington, Pa., and Emma J. Horner, 36, Lancaster, Pa. Earl Hopkins, 28, of Vernon, and Pearl Tyler, 22, of Dance.

PRESIDENT CALLS SENATE

Special Session March 4th Provided For At Harding's Request

A request from President-elect Harding that a special session of the new Senate be called for March 4 to confirm Cabinet and other appointments to be made by the incoming executive was conveyed Monday of last week to President Wilson. Such a session is customary when there is a change of administration, and it usually lasts only a week at most.

The President-elect's request was contained in a telegram received by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and was conveyed to the White House by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the Democratic leader.

Nearly a score of new Senators were elected last November and in order for them to be in Washington by March 4 the call for the special session would have to go out ten days or more in advance of that date.

President Wilson, acting on the communicated request of President-elect Harding, last Thursday issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Senate to convene March 4th. The President in his proclamation said:

"Whereas, public interest requires that the Senate of the United States be convened at 12 o'clock on the fourth day of March next to receive such communications as may be made by the Executive:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene at the Capitol, in the district of Columbia, on the fourth day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby requested to take notice."

Farmers' Institute Meetings

Several hundred farmers attended the annual meetings of the County Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institutes held at Princess Anne and Marion Station last week.

The following officers were re-elected by the association to serve another year: President, C. C. Gelder; vice-presidents, E. B. Lankford, M. F. Carver; treasurer, John B. Roberts; secretary, C. Z. Keller.

The association considered a fair wage scale for farm labor for the coming season, and also went on record as favoring gravel roads in the county instead of the hard State roads, as it would enable the county to obtain a greater mileage of improved roads over a shorter period than under the present system of building State roads.

The purchasing committee of the association explained the plan for the co-operative purchase of farm supplies.

Farmers' institutes were held in connection with the meetings and subjects of interest to the farmers were discussed by speakers from the Extension Service of the University of Maryland.

$25,000 Blaze At Crisfield

Fire destroyed the large house-furnishing establishment of J. W. Riggin & Son and the offices and showrooms of the Crisfield Light and Power Company, Sunday morning, the 30th ulto. When discovered the flames were bursting through the roofs of both buildings. It is not known in which building the fire started.

The first alarm was sounded from an engine in the railroad yards nearby and was immediately taken up by the town fire siren. The blaze was seen by an officer on a steamboat lying at the dock nearly half a mile away before the alarm was sounded.

The undertaking establishment of I. S. Lawson was considerably damaged. The entire contents of the burned buildings were lost. The books and other valuable articles in Riggins' safe were found intact when the safe was opened after the fire. The loss is estimated at $25,000, partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Liquor Is Prize Reward

The following want ad. appeared in a paper published at Galva, Ill., recently:

"Strayed—Holstein heifer, about ten months old. Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by a good drink of whisky. A. F. Deem, Supervisor."

Next day Deem was looking over a dozen heifers brought in by farmers, all claiming to have found the lost animal. All were willing to swap a heifer for a drink. Deem finally located his heifer. It had been found by H. C. Sweat, who lives a short distance east of Galva.

Sweat's wife objected to his collecting the reward.

Mr. Earle Flecher Melson, of Greenbush, Va., and Miss Fannie Marie East, of Onancock, Va., were married at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage last Sunday by the Rev. W. F. Dawson.

MARYLAND CRABS DISAPPEARING

Danger Of Extinction Of Shellfish In Chesapeake Bay

If the facts established by a recent investigation made by the United States Bureau of Fisheries are true the succulent crab, which once abounded in myriads in the waters of this county, is rapidly becoming extinct. It is doomed to extermination by the greed of man; its very numbers are its greatest danger.

According to the findings of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, the lack of co-operation between Maryland and Virginia eventually will lead to the decimation, if not the total extinction, of the crab in the waters of Maryland. This is due to the greatest difference between the laws regulating the crab-catching industry, passed by the legislature of Maryland and administered by the conservation commission, and those passed by the Virginia legislature.

Under the Maryland law, which is stringently enforced, the female crab is protected during the mating season and is allowed to produce her thousands of eggs. The laws of Virginia contain no such provisions.

It is estimated that a female crab will produce 1,750,000 crabs in one sponge, as the embryoic form of crab life is termed. Of this number, at least 50,000 are thought to reach maturity. After the egg hatches it passes through two stages before the true crab shape is reached, after about a month. Three years is the average life of a crab. While there are some exceptions, the female crab produces only one sponge. When, as is now the case, the mother is killed before her young are born, it will not be many years before crabs will be as scarce as whales.

It has been estimated that the 83 licensed crab dredging boats of Virginia daily scoop up 132,700 female crabs which have mated in Maryland waters. This is during the crab season, from November to May. These 132,700 female crabs would, if allowed to live, produce 332,000,000 hatchable eggs.

Press Men Meet In Wilmington

Three score newspaper men representing the county journals of Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia, met in annual session on Saturday, January 29th, at the Hotel DuPont, in Wilmington, Del. Governor Denney, of Delaware, and Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, were two of the prominent guests of the journalists and during the business meetings were made honorary members of the Maryland Press Association and of the Del-Mar-Via Press Association. Governor Davis, of Virginia, though not present, was likewise honored.

Among the matters of routine business was the cancellation of all 1920 dues, and the reduction from $6 to $3 of the dues for 1921. John E. Raine, publisher of the Maryland Farmer, was unanimously elected president, and S. E. Shannahan was made secretary. The old directorate was re-elected, comprising Messrs. Harry L. Brewington, E. H. Brown, Jr., E. O. Diffendal, Fred S. Usilton, Edward B. Powell and S. E. Shannahan.

The associations will hold their next meeting in Salisbury. This meeting will probably take place in the spring, but the exact date has not yet been settled.

Three Ex-Governors Still Living

Only three former Governors of Maryland now survive—John Walter Smith, of Worcester, 1900-1904; Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester, 1912-16, since his retirement a resident of Baltimore, and Emerson C. Harrington, of Dorchester, 1916-20. Frank Brown, of Carroll, Governor 1892-96, died in Baltimore last year; so did Edwin Warfield, of Howard, governor 1904-06. Governor Lloyd Lowndes, of Allegany, who was elected in 1895 for the 1896-1900 term, has been dead for years, and Governor Austin L. Crothers, of Cecil, died in 1912 soon after finishing his term in succession to Governor Warfield. The latest death of a predecessor of Governor Albert C. Ritchie was that of former Governor Henry Lloyd, at Cambridge, a few weeks ago.

Double Blow To End Booze

Doors of distilleries and bonded warehouses in every State in the Union, Hawaii and Porto Rico were ordered indefinitely closed against liquor withdrawals last Wednesday by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer. At the same time wholesale liquor dealers were ruled out of further participation in the sale of intoxicating beverages by Attorney General Palmer.

Commissioner Kramer's drastic order stopping the flow of liquor from storage and the Attorney General's interpretation of the Volstead Act, prohibition officials said, mean the elimination of the wholesale liquor dealers and make possible the prevention of "bootlegging" through forged permits and illegal disposal of intoxicants.

BURN BANK AND STEAL $119,000

Robbers Visit Reedville, Virginia, And Dynamite Vault

Bandits early Monday morning of last week dynamited the safe in the Commonwealth Bank, in Reedville, Va., and took $19,000 in cash and $100,000 in securities, including unregistered Liberty bonds and the life savings of many of the 200 residents. Before making their escape they set fire to the bank building.

The fire was discovered at 2.30 o'clock that morning by Hildon C. Evans, clerk of the Custom House, whose office was in the bank building and who lives near the building. By that time the building was destroyed.

When Evans attempted to summon the sleeping residents of the town he found that the bandits had cut the telephone wires connecting the houses in the village and also the wires to the outside.

Hastily donning his clothing, Mr. Evans awakened all the 200 residents of the village, but there was nothing for them to do, as the bank was gone when they arrived. He then secured an automobile and drove rapidly to Warsaw, 37 miles away, to notify the police of Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk and Richmond to be on the lookout for the bandits.

In addition to the theft of the cash and Liberty bonds, which residents of the village had purchased during the war, the bandits, by firing the bank, destroying all the records of the Customs House and those of Commonweaith Attorney Clarence S. Towles, which were stored in the bank.

Besides the bank there are only two other public buildings in the village. One is a church and the other a factory where fertilizer is made from the fish caught.

Both Mr. Evans and Mr. Towles said the money and the Liberty bonds taken represented the life savings of the people of the village. They said the people deposited their money in the bank and other valuables shortly after they received them.

Activities In Diocese Of Easton

Bishop Davenport has issued a very interesting six page bulletin in which he discusses the plans of the Nation-Wide Campaign in the Diocese of Easton. He also recites the financial needs of the diocese and tells of the activities of the diocese since his consecration in September last, and gives the "Journal of the Bishop," this latter being a memorandum of every day's work by him.

Some of the budget items he refers to are interesting. For instance, he asks for $17,500 for use in the diocese and the same amount for the general church. In the diocese he hopes to have $2,500 for additions to the Children's Home; $6,000 for diocesan missionary work and for supplementing inadequate salaries; $2,500 for a diocesan missionary, whose duties will be to tour the diocese, giving service to vacant churches and creating new work; $1,800 for automobiles, badly needed in prosecuting the church's work; $1,500 for religious education; $3,000 for building fund, to help in parishes where assistance is needed. "The Bulletin" has been sent to every parish in the diocese, so that the diocesan activities and program may be generally known.

Wins World Prize For Corn

In competition with State-wide prize-winners from at least four other States, Maryland-grown corn produced on the farm of A. D. Radebaugh of Bynum, Harford county, won the $25 prize offered in the world class at the Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show at Philadelphia, recently.

The class in which Mr. Radebaugh entered his corn was open to growers throughout the United States, and the prize was offered for the best 10 ears of corn regardless of variety or color. Mr. Radebaugh's corn was of the Reid's Yellow Dent variety, and competed against corn which had won State-wide prizes in Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and Ohio. Other varieties shown in the contest included Johnson County White, Boone County White, Funk's Yellow Dent, the improved Leaming and a variety of yellow corn developed in Pennsylvania.

A skeptic is a fellow who doesn't believe in luck after he has had all he wants of it.

Revival services will be continued in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church every evening this week except Saturday. Visiting members will assist the pastor at some of the services.

Mr. Alonzo Alexander Larmore, of Easton, Md., and Miss Ella Elizabeth Thomas, of Princess Anne, were married at the M. E. Parsonage last Saturday by the Rev. W. F. Dawson.

DEBS DENOUNCES WILSON

President Refuses To Commute The Socialist's Sentence

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, now serving a 10-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the Espionage law, was not "surprised nor disappointed" over the President's refusal to commute his sentence, according to a statement he issued last Tuesday through his counsel, Samuel W. Castleton, of Atlanta.

"It was my only fear," the statement said, "that I might be indebted for my liberty to Woodrow Wilson. My record, good or bad, is at least consistent, and that is the only way it could have been smirched."

"No man in public life in American history," it said, "ever retired so thoroughly discredited, so scathingly rebuked, so overwhelmingly impeached and repudiated as Woodrow Wilson. Shortly before the November election his private secretary made a pitiful plea for him, saying that all he craved was the love of the people. This plea was stamped by the American people with the one word, 'Denied,' the one word which he wrote on the back of the recommendation for my pardon."

The Baltimore Sun, commenting on Debs' pardon, said:

"Mr. Palmer's recommendation of a pardon for Eugene Debs and Mr. Wilson's too prompt denial of it show the Attorney-General at his best and the President at his worst.

"What good reason there is for keeping this old and ill man in prison, where he is regarded as a martyr by an increasing number of persons, it is difficult to say. Debs was properly convicted and sentenced. That is true. That is one side of the case. But the other side, and one which is equally true, is that Debs' opposition to the draft act, which was the cause of his conviction, was based upon settled convictions which he has held for many years, and that they are convictions which, however unsound and unpopular they may be, are such as a reasonable man may hold. In the circumstances the thought of his being forced to serve out his full ten years sentence will be repugnant, we believe, to most fair-minded men.

"It is foolish to say that the ending of the war has not changed the situation. Justice seems to require in offenses of this kind, while the war lasts, punishments that necessarily seem cruel and unwarranted when the war is over. But that is only a compelling reason why justice should be tempered with mercy when the conditions change. Debs is a kindly, obsessed man, the victim of a mistaken idealism. He is much more dangerous to society in prison than he would be out. He ought to be released."

Feel Like You Want To Fly?

A chance for 500 young men to learn how to fly an airplane will soon be offered by the War Department. This opportunity is extended to all civilians between the ages of 20 and 27, who have a high school education or its equivalent and who desire to master all phases of military aeronautics. These men will be known as flying cadets and will be sent to the air service school at March Field, Riverside, Cal., or to Carlsrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., where their courses of instruction will begin.

The primary instruction in theory and the art of flying at these fields will cover a period of approximately four months. The advanced training, which consists in courses of pursuit, bombing and observation, will occupy approximately six months, three months of which are spent with a service squadron. These latter courses are given at Rockwell Field, San Diego, Cal.; Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, and Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla. The new class to which the 500 successful applicants will be attached, will begin its study March 1st.

Suicides Numbered 6,171 In 1920

Suicides in the United States in 1920 numbered 6,171, including 2,604 women and 707 children, members of the Save-a-Life League were told in New York last week by Dr. H. M. Warren, president of the league. This exceeded the figures of the previous year by more than 1,000 cases, he said.

The youngest suicide in the country during the past year was 5 years old, while the oldest was 103. More than 400 soldiers have taken their lives since the termination of the war, the report stated.

Classified among the cases of self-destruction in 1920 were 75 presidents and managers of large business concerns, 36 men reputed to be millionaires, 23 wealthy women, 24 lawyers, 8 judges, 51 doctors, 40 actors and actresses, 34 college professors and teachers, 27 college students, 24 brokers, 59 bankers (including 12 bank presidents), 12 clergymen, two evangelists and one Young Men's Christian Association secretary.

When trouble is brewing, why go out looking for it? What's the matter with home brew?

$750,000 FUND TO HELP SCHOOLS

Proposed Aid To Raise Standards In Poorer Counties Suggested

A State appropriation to help the poorer counties of Maryland in bettering their elementary educational system was suggested last Tuesday by George H. Reavis, assistant State Superintendent of Education, at the opening of a two-day session of the conference of County Superintendents and Boards of Education at the Park Avenue Building, Baltimore.

A total of $750,000 is needed, Mr. Reavis said, and he proposed that this amount be raised by the State and distributed throughout the counties. Two-thirds of this amount, he stated, should be distributed among all of the counties on a census and attendance basis, while $250,000 should be set aside as an equalization fund.

This equalization fund, he explained, would be distributed among the poorest counties, which despite their high tax rates for schools, are unable to spend as much on education as the richer counties.

The counties which would receive money from this equalization fund, and the probable amounts they would receive, as announced by Mr. Reavis, are: Worcester, $37,000; Wicomico, $28,000; Somerset, 24,000; Garrett, $18,500; Caroline, $19,000; Charles, $10,000; St. Mary's, $8,400; Kent, $8,000; Queen Anne's, $7,700; Dorchester, $7,000; Calvert, $3,500.

To prevent counties lowering the tax rates, no county, he said, was to be given aid from the equalization fund which did not have a school tax of at least 65 cents. The poor counties, he explained, would be given money out of this equalization fund on the basis of a tax rate of 65 cents, and could either reduce their taxes or use the additional funds for further improving their educational systems.

The $500,000 fund with the equalization fund would permit the suggested increases in the salaries of elementary teachers. The proposal would increase the minimum salary for teachers with third grade certificates from $600 to $700; those with second grade certificates be increased from $700 to $800. and for those with first grade certificates be raised from $800 to $1,000.

According to an approximation by Governor Ritchie, $1,250,000 will be the increased cost to the State of realizing the bigger-salaries-better-teachers program, which was discussed at the conference.

This conference was the second to consider the program to be submitted to the next Legislature for bettering education throughout the State. County superintendents met last December to consider the program and were in session with the county school boards at the conference just ended.

A conference of all teachers' organizations in Maryland will be held in Baltimore March 25, at which the teachers will present their views.

Express Co. Helps European Relief

Among the numerous agencies throughout the country co-operating with Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council, in his effort to raise $33,000,000 by means of a national collection for the relief of incipient starvation among 3,500,000 children in the war-stricken countries of Central and Eastern Europe are the American Express Company and the American Railway Express Company.

Through the authorization of G. C. Taylor, president of both organizations, "Invisible Guest" certificates, certifying that the purchaser has salvaged the life of one or more of the little war victims, have been placed on sale at 25,000 of the company's offices throughout the United States. The cost of saving one child until the acute condition has been relieved by the next European harvest is $10.00, but donations of smaller sums are welcome, and a contribution of only $1.00, under the economical administration of the Council, will keep life in a little body for a month.

The European Relief Council is an amalgamation of the American Friends Service Committee, American Red Cross, American Relief Administration, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., formed by Mr. Hoover for the elimination of duplicate effort in ministering to the starving children, to the end that the last penny of every dollar contributed might reach a hungry child in the form of food or medical service.

"Invisible Guest" certificates, which can be purchased for any amount from $1.00 up, are on sale at the local office of the American Railway Express Company.

According to reports, there has been a gain of 2500 members of Tribes of Red Men in the State of New Jersey during the last six months.

GERMANY'S RUIN WAS PREDICTED BY BISMARCK

Prophecy and Bitter Attack on William II in Suppressed Volume of Memoirs.

CALLS KAISER VAIN AND WEAK

Statesman Said Terrible Catastrophe Would Hit All the Nations of Europe—Attempts Made to Prevent Publication of Book.

London.—"I see great perils arising in Germany, and, indeed, for the whole of Europe. The longer the catastrophe is in coming the more terrible it will be."

The prophecy comes from the long suppressed third volume of Prince Bismarck's memoris, which have just been made public in Germany, despite the opposition of the kaiser and his friends. Bismarck wrote the story of his life in three volumes, entitled, "Thoughts and Reflections," the first two volumes being the story of his rise to power and the third the story of the Iron Chancellor's dismissal by William II, a boy monarch, whom he characterizes as "dreamy and vain."

The first two volumes were published, but the third volume, although in print, was never released to the German people because the men who surrounded the kaiser feared a scandal would result. It has at last appeared, after a legal battle for its suppression, and a summary and extracts of the book have been printed in the Vossische Post. Articles summarizing the volume also have appeared in the English press.

Called William II Vain and Weak.

Bismarck, in his analysis of William II, depicts him as having Frederick I's craving for show; Frederick William II's love for "tall soldier fellows;" Frederick the Great's thirst for glory; Frederick William IV's dreaminess and weakness, and Frederick III's vanity and sensitiveness.

"Only from one of his ancestors did he inherit nothing—from his grandfather, William I," says the Iron Chancellor, who served both monarchs.

Such uncomplimentary sketches, together with personal letters from the kaiser which he did not wish to have made public, caused the imperial ban on the book.

The first chapter of the volume tells of the admiration which the young Prince William at first felt for the veteran statesman, who was then imperial chancellor. He spoke of Bismarck's "magnificent work," of his love of the fatherland and his building up of the empire, and uttered the hope that Bismarck would continue to guard and protect his country.

Hero Worship Short-Lived.

This attitude of hero worship on the part of the prince did not last long, however. The men were basically different, and these differences were soon manifested. A clergyman named Stocker had made himself conspicuous as an anti-Semitic, and Bismarck and William quarreled over him. William defended the man, while the chancellor declared him doubly dangerous, for "he is a political clergyman and a clerical politician."

The breach widened, and it is evident that Prince William's admiration for Bismarck, if ever sincere, soon cooled. Even in the year before William I died the prince drew up a proclamation laying down the attitude which he intended to pursue once he became kaiser. It said that he should deliberate with his own "colleagues," the higher German rulers and princes, before he gave them their orders, and that these "colleagues" must not be allowed to grow too overbearing. As president of the German bund the kaiser was only the first among equals, and had no ground for adopting this egoistic and dominant attitude. He insisted, however, that this decree should be sealed up and sent to the various Prussian embassies and legations throughout the empire, there to be promulgated on his coronation day so that all might know his wishes and be advised of what he proposed to do, even before he began to command.

Burn Document, Says Bismarck.

Before doing so, however, he sent the document to Bismarck, and asked his opinion.

"May I respectfully ask your royal highness to throw the draft you have so kindly sent me into the fire without delay?" was Bismarck's answer.

When the prince came into authority Bismarck was retained as imperial chancellor, but now found that he had a group of opponents to deal with in the new government. The grand duke of Baden, Waldersee and Botticher all conspired against him both at court and in parliament. Bismarck in the memoirs scores these men and the new circle of friends that the kaiser had gathered about him. He speaks, for example, of Heyden, "of whom politicians say that he is a painter, and painters say that he is a politician." Botticher, who owed his place to Bismarck, won great influence over the kaiser at Bismarck's expense, and the young monarch gave less heed to the older man's counsel. The time was slowly approaching for the "dropping of the pilot" who had stood so long at the helm of Prussia and the empire.

Many of the kaiser's policies at this period show a creditable amount of enlightenment, although Bismarck did not believe them practicable. William II at this time expressed sympathy for the working classes and dreamed of better labor laws and class reconciliation. Bismarck, on the other hand, thought that the workers ought to be kept down. The kaiser had his own way and better labor laws were passed, despite Bismarck's opposition. Such defeats weakened the chancellor's power and he even wondered whether he ought to send in his resignation.

Bismarck Considers Resigning.

Thus the storm gathered in January and February, 1890, and was marked by a scene in the imperial palace at Berlin. Tempers had risen on both sides over the matter in dispute, and at last the chancellor put the direct question:

"It appears, then, that I am in your majesty's way?"

"The kaiser," adds Bismarck, "said nothing and therefore assented."

After this Bismarck again considered offering his resignation, but he did not do so. In fact, he became obstinate and ultimately decided to make it as difficult as possible for the kaiser to dismiss him. Meanwhile, however, the kaiser was growing stronger in the government. The ministers in the cabinet turned against Bismarck and he felt his grip weakening. Once he asked for an explanation of why the ministers favored the kaiser against him, and one replied confidentially: "We must do something to please him" (meaning the kaiser). Bismarck answered ironically that he was glad to see the monarchy so firmly established—the monarchy that was so shaken when he became chancellor.

Chancellor Defies Kaiser.

Matters came to a crisis toward the end of March. Bismarck had received Windthorst, the leader of the Center party, at his home, and the kaiser resented this act. Bismarck claimed the right to receive distinguished politicians whenever and wherever he pleased. The kaiser asked:

"Even if I, your sovereign, forbid you to?"

"Yes, even then," Bismarck answered.

William then talked about the new reichstag and about insurance, both subjects on which he knew the chancellor's views were opposed to his own. He spoke of his great wish to visit the czar as soon as possible.

Bismarck did not approve of this and the kaiser knew it. The chancellor's answer to the suggestion was to take a document from his portfolio and warn the kaiser against the visit saying that Prince Hatzfeld, the German ambassador at London, had made notes of some very unpleasant things the czar had said of the kaiser. These notes were contained in the document which Bismarck exhibited, but would not show to William. The kaiser insisted that he read them, but Bismarck said that such distressing statements could not very well be read aloud. The kaiser snatched the document from Bismarck's hands and began to read for himself. His face grew pale with anger, for, as Bismarck observes, "the things said about him were really very nasty."

William's Vanity Wounded.

The chancellor derived great pleasure from the incident, but William was very hurt and angry, both at the czar and at Bismarck, because of the situation in which he had found himself placed and the wound to his vanity. Shortly after this, while his rage was still hot, he heard of some ill-founded report by an obscure German consul in Russia which told of an alleged mobilization of the Russian army. Bismarck had not thought it worth calling to the kaiser's attention, as there were slight grounds for believing the report. But the kaiser believed every word of it, and wrote a discourteous note to the chancellor asking why such important information had been withheld from him. He declared that the empire was threatened and that counter measures must be taken at once against the threatened Russian menace.

Bismarck's policy had been traditionally pro-Russian for 30 years, and he knew that there was no ground for alarm. Action on the part of the German empire would have caused unnecessary complications and might have ended in real trouble. Bismarck won his point, but at the cost of greatly strained relations with the throne. This quarrel soon merged into another, for Bismarck, who felt that he was being supplanted by others in the confidence of the kaiser, suddenly insisted on a constitutional clause, 40 years old, which forbade the ministers to converse officially with the sovereign except through the medium of the premier. Bismarck was both Prussian premier and imperial chancellor, and was determined to let no one but himself exercise a direct personal influence on the monarch. The kaiser, who liked to talk personally with his ministers and who favored a direct government policy, demanded the abolition of the clause. Bismarck refused, but offered to resign.

The offer was a mere gesture. Bismarck had tendered his resignation many times before when he wished to gain a point, and had always won. At one time the kaiser had returned a written offer with the word "Never" scribbled across it. But now he sent the chief of the civil cabinet to call for the offer of resignation at Bismarck's house. The chancellor refused to be hurried. Carefully and slowly he began the wording of the resignation. An afternoon and evening passed, and the next morning the kaiser lost patience and sent an adjutant with the message:

"His majesty will wait until two o'clock for the document."

Bismarck told the adjutant that he was "ready to sign his own resignation at any moment," but that he needed time to write out his offer if the tone was to befit the dignity of his office. But the kaiser did not waiver in his decision. Bismarck was dismissed. In an effort to conciliate him William conferred upon the outgoing chancellor the title of duke, but the honor was not accepted.

General Caprivi was at once named as his successor and as soon as his resignation had been received Bismarck was hurried out of the chancellor's palace with unseemly haste. He says that while his servants were still packing up his possessions the lackeys of his successor "occupied the stairs, doors and passages of the palace," and part of the palace was already taken possession of by General Caprivi before Bismarck left.

In the third volume Bismarck, having brought the story of his own political career to an end, adds a malicious chapter of criticism of the kaiser. He also attacks Caprivi for exchanging Zanzibar for Heligoland and for not renewing the treaty with Russia. He closes with the prophecy of ruin and catastrophe for the nations of Europe.

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MAKING PAPER BEADS

This young Plainfield (N. J.) miss makes beautiful beads out of colored covers of magazines. She cuts the paper, in strips about an inch wide and then rolls the strips which are glued together to hold their shape. The paper beads, which are about an inch long, are strung and varnished. Any kind of colored picture will make beautiful beads, she says.

RAP USE OF HORSES IN ARENA

Mexicans Agitate Against Feature of Bull Fights, Fearing Shortage for Transportation.

Mexico City.—There is a slight agitation here against the use of horses in bull-fighting.

One contributor, writing to a local paper, objects on the ground that the bulls will kill so many horses that the supply of them for transportation in the city will be depleted.

Protest on behalf of the horses is confined to those who are not keen followers of the sport. A true bull-fight fan will tell any one that a horse, even though he is gored and mutilated by an angry bull, is a necessary adjunct to the fight and plays a part in keeping with the picador who mounts him.

However, the sight of a gored animal running frantically around the arena, fleeing because of his blindfold, from he knows not what, has sent many hundreds home from the games before they were completed.

The Bright Side.

The warden of Ohio penitentiary says that this one is true. Recently a negro prisoner, in for life, was brought before him and in the conversation the warden said: "Why, Rastus, you are in for life, aren't you?" With a broad grin the negro replied philosophically, "Oh, no, warden, just from now on."

Brains of Lower Animals.

All animals have some form of brain and nervous system, which in the horse and other higher animals approximates the human brain. As compared with the human brain, those of animals are deficient in reasoning power but in other ways their intelligence is very marked.

HOUSE SHORTAGE GROWING WORSE

Latest Statistics Show Amount of Building So Far This Year Less Than Year Ago.

LARGE CITIES OVERCROWDED

Lack of Price Stabilization One of the Chief Causes of Slowing Up of Construction Work — Little Hope for Drop in Prices.

New York.—"As we advance into the new year it becomes constantly more apparent that no problem is in more urgent need of an early and wise solution than that which is involved in the nation's housing situation," says S. W. Straus.

"From the most reliable statistics obtainable at this time the actual amount of building accommodations throughout the country are considerably less than they were a year ago. While the figures indicate an increased cost of new building contracts awarded during the year 1920 of about 5 per cent, as compared with 1919, this was more than discounted by the added cost of building construction and the loss of available space through fires and deterioration. In brief, the country is going backward in its housing equipment.

"Overcrowding in the large cities has reached such a serious state that health authorities are sounding an alarm. These unwholesome conditions also develop social unrest and lawlessness, and it is apparent that every possible agency should lend itself to the work of helping in the practical solution of this grave problem.

Building Projects Held Back.

"It is to be hoped that a large building movement will start this spring and summer, but no one can tell what developments may arise meanwhile. Lack of price stabilization has been one of the chief causes of the slowing up of construction work since the armistice. Vast amounts of building projects have been held back because of the feeling that building costs would recede later. However, experience has shown that those who waited have gained nothing, while those who went ahead with their plans have no cause for regret. During the last year the amount of work projected was about twice as much as the amount of actual operations.

"The uncertainty as to future price tendencies constitutes one of the most unfavorable factors in the situation today.

"The feeling is being fostered by the slump in prices in many commodities. It should be borne in mind, however, that conditions incorporated in the general range of commodities and those in the housing situation are not analogous. The processes of liquidation such as we have witnessed lately with regard to general merchandise cannot include the building commodity. Merchants can move their stocks of merchandise from their shelves by cutting prices, and there always is more or less fluctuation in these lines. Housing space, however, is generally leased on a basis of one year or more. During periods of retrenchment, such as we have witnessed in this country during the last six months, housing, therefore, is affected less than any other commodity. People can quickly adjust themselves to economies in clothing, food and other requirements of their daily lives, while business concerns can reduce quickly operating costs by putting into effect general economies. But in neither instance is it generally possible or advisable to curtail expenditures for housing space.

No Benefit in Delay.

"Some of the abnormal prices and bonuses which have existed in the construction business will not continue to be paid, but general fundamental conditions at this time do not indicate that there is wisdom in withholding building operations.

"The basic influences which may be expected to exert their force against lower building costs may be summarized as follows:

"Unprecedented demand throughout the country for housing facilities of all kinds.

"Shortage of highly paid skilled laborers in many of the essential building trades.

"Tremendous increases in business, with a corresponding increase in necessary building equipment, after the present period of readjustment and liquidation.

"General tendency toward readjustment to higher levels of income from property.

"Export demand for American building materials as conditions improve abroad.

"Insistence of public on constantly improved standards of living, with corresponding demand for more costly equipment."

City Builds $250,000 Hotel.

Arkansas City, Kan.—Already possessed of several business buildings that would be a credit to any city, Arkansas City now adds to her business assets a $250,000 hotel, built through popular subscription and fathered by the Arkansas City chamber of commerce. A popular banquet and dance celebrated the opening of the new Osage hotel. Arkansas City, a city of 12,000, six miles north of the Oklahoma line, is in the center of the very productive Arkansas river valley.

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Pretty Japanese Custom That Is Regarded as Inseparable From the Period of Courtship.

The Japanese courting is as apt to start in a flower message as any other way, the lovelorn swain indicating his passion by tossing a pale plum blow into the litter as the object of his regard is carried by him. If she tosses it out his suit is rejected, but if she fastens it at her kimono girdle the affair may go forward. Another method is for the lover to slip up to his loved one's door at midnight and fasten a spray of blooming celastrus alatus above the door. The next morning he walks by the house. If the spray is still there, all is over. But if it has been taken in, or if it has been watered, he knows the maid is his.

The actual terms of the marriage settlement are carried on by a go-between, always a man, we are told. A "complimentary present" is then sent, and if it is accepted the bride and her entire family are in honor bound to go forward with the ceremony. The groom then sends her sixty prescribed gifts that include silk of a certain length and folded in a certain way; garments, silken bags of rice and sweetmeats, and barrels of wine. The latter the bride, as a rule, presents to her parents, and the contents are drunk in cups little larger than a thimble. The groom also sends a long piece of white silk for the wedding garment, and a piece of very fine gold embroidery to be used as a marriage girdle. The wedding day is often picked by a soothsayer, and there are scores of days that are prohibited.

SEVERE ORDEAL FOR BRIDE

Afghan "Beauty Treatment" Torture to Which All Girls Approaching Matrimony Must Submit.

The girl bride in Afghanistan is subjected to a very severe beauty treatment. Some elderly ladies massage her face, wash her hair and anoint it with oil and perfume. Then comes the tarr zaddani or removal of the superfluous hairs of the face. The phrase, composed of two Persian words—tarr, meaning string, and zaddani, meaning beating—is highly expressive of the act.

A thin silken string is held close to the skin by one of the bride's attendants; a second attendant pulls the thread out and giving it a spin with her index finger and thumb, lets it go. As it strikes the skin and springs back, it pulls out the hair, Ikbal Ali Shah writes in Asia Magazine. The position of the string is changed and the action is repeated. This very painful operation must be performed on every bride, whether she has hairs on her face or not. When the ordeal is over, the tortured face is washed with warm water, without soap, and well powdered.

Thackeray and Dickens.

It has often been observed that persons who care greatly for the writings of Dickens seldom care greatly for the writings of Thackeray, while those who care greatly for the writings of Thackeray seldom care greatly for the writings of Dickens. The reason is plain. Dickens deals with the masses, Thackeray with the classes; in the one we find democracy, in the other aristocracy.

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The Fugitive

By WILLIAM FALL

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Jack Wesson, federal revenue officer acting in Kentucky, pulled it his mare and coolly surveyed the heights in front of him. The trail, which wound sluggishly through the defile, disappeared into the heart of the forest, to reappear, a sinuous, winding ribbon, along the flank of the crest. There was no sign of human habitation in that rugged and abandoned land.

Yet somewhere on the mountain was the cabin of the Winters men, "moonshiners" and outlaws. And for the arrest of Charlie Winters, the youngest, Wesson held a warrant. He had set forth to bring him into Coonville. Others had held warrants, too; but Wesson, newly appointed to his post, was more reckless than they, and he had dared to ride alone into the heart of the Winters stronghold.

He reined in suddenly, for his quick eyes had caught a glimmering flash from the peak in front of him.

His weapon in his hand, Wesson leaped forward, scaled the boulders on the summit, and appeared before the door. Upon the threshold, a rifle in his hands, stood a young man. His back was turned and he was attempting to eject a stuck cartridge.

"Hands up!" yelled Wesson.

The man started, stared at him for an instant, and then, with a sudden dash, leaped across the cabin, gained the rear entrance and was away and running like a deer. Wesson followed him. He was certain that this was Charlie Winters, whose appearance had been particularly impressed upon him by his superior officer when he started on his mission.

"Looks like his sister," he had said. "You've seen that Winters girl down at the store? Her image! Don't go arresting the girl instead of him," he had laughed.

Charlie Winters had only recently returned from parts unknown, to resume his "moonshining" operations, which had been broken up by the authorities two years before. The rest of the gang was hiding somewhere across the Tennessee boundary; Charlie alone had ventured back to the cabin on the mountain.

His revolver in his hand, the young officer followed the fugitive. But, though in the pink of condition, he could not lessen the distance between himself and the young mountaineer. His hope, however, was in his superior staying powers.

But just where the crest dipped down into the valley below, the fugitive flung himself panting upon the ground, and, as Jack Wesson ran forward, held up a hand and called:

"Stop! You can't come nearer!"

Wesson did stop, from sheer surprise. For this voice was a distinct and clear woman's voice and, as he looked, he saw a strand of long, silken dark hair floating freely from below the old slouch hat.

"Miss Helen!" he gasped.

The girl sat up and laughed. "Yes, I'm Miss Helen," she said. "I reckon it's Charlie you're after."

"Where is Charlie?" he demanded, savagely, standing over her. He had often seen her in Coonville, this dark-haired and blue-eyed mountain girl, of that perfection of type which flourishes, as in its native soil, in the Kentucky hills. The sight of her, flushed with her race, her eyes alight with triumph, set his heart furiously beating, and, mingled with this new emotion, was one of anger and shame at having been outwitted.

"Charlie?" she drawled. "Oh, Charlie was in the woodshed when you came up. I reckon you won't find him now, though. Charlie is a swift runner. I reckon Charlie is swifter than me, and you couldn't catch me," she mocked.

"Then—then" he stammered.

"Now, Mr. Wesson," said the girl, soothingly, "if it hadn't been for me you'd never have reached the mountain. Charlie had a bead on you all along the trail. You've got me to thank for saving your life by this here change of parts."

"Well, I've got you, anyway," said Wesson, sullenly.

"I reckon not," she drawled.

"Why not?"

"Because," she answered, "this is Tennessee, and I reckon your territory's Kentucky."

Wesson was dumfounded. He had forgotten the warning, carefully conveyed, that the Winters cabin was designedly perched upon the border line, and that therefore he must take his captive within the cabin itself.

"You stop right where you are," said Helen. "If you lay a finger on me I'll tell the governor of Tennessee."

A light of amusement flickered in Wesson's eyes. Deliberately he stretched out his hand, found the cool slender fingers of the girl, and held them.

"I guess the law doesn't say anything against amicable visiting between the states, does it?" he asked.

"Well," she admitted, "if you come that way, I—I guess it doesn't."

Wesson stepped forward and planted both feet firmly upon Tennessee soil.

"Nor about—this?" he asked.

And, placing his arm round her, he drew her to him and kissed her upon the lips.

"Helen," he said, "this isn't love at first sight, for I've loved you since I first saw you in Coonville. But it comes mighty near, and if I can't get Charlie—why, I reckon I'm going to get you some day."

YOUNGEST W. A. A. C. OFFICER

Miss Anna K. Woodman, who was the youngest officer in the British W. A. A. C. during the war, photographed on her arrival in New York on the Steamship Caronia for a visit. When the vessel stopped at Halifax for coal, Miss Woodman went ashore and was nearly left behind, for the Caronia pulled out in the stream. She hired a launch to get from shore to a coal barge alongside the Caronia and then made her way to the vessel via the coal-chute route. Grimy from coal dust Miss Woodman appeared on deck and was congratulated by passengers who had been watching her perform the risky stunt. During the war Miss Woodman was in the channel transport service, making four trips a week through the submarine-infested waters of the English channel.

WAR MASK DANGER IN PEACE

Device Is Declared to Be No Protection in Mine and Factory Explosions.

Washington, D. C.—Implicit faith in an instrument that saved the lives of thousands of American soldiers in France was daily endangering the lives of scores of men in industrial life in the United States, Dr. F. G. Cottrell, director of the bureau of mines, said in another warning against the use of army gas masks in mine explosions and mine fires.

Despite repeated warning from the department, miners, and persons engaged in mine rescue work, were persisting in using army gas masks, Doctor Cottrell said, although the devices were virtually of no use in the average mine disaster.

The army mask afforded absolutely no protection against carbon monoxide gas, which was most prevalent in mine fires and factory disasters, Doctor Cottrell said, adding that the masks were actually a menace because of the false feeling of security they gave the wearer.

AUTO TOO RISKY FOR AIR ACE

Charles Nungesser, French War Hero, Gives Up Car After It Kills Bicyclist.

Paris.—Charles Nungesser, the French "ace" who ranked second to Fonck as a successful military aviator during the war, and who has been prominent at aerial meetings since the armistice, has decided to give up driving his automobile, saying it is too dangerous and expensive.

Nungesser was racing through Neuilly recently when he knocked down and killed a bicyclist, as a result of which the court ordered him to pay the widow of his victim 30,000 francs (normally $6,000) for damages.

"I think I'll stick to my airplane hereafter," he told the judge. "If anything breaks, then I'll be the only one to suffer."

Owes Wife $2,000 for Unpaid Profanity Bill

John Saleeby, wealthy Syrian lace importer of New York city, owes his wife $2,000 for cursing, according to testimony she offered when she had her husband arrested for disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Saleeby said she had an agreement with her husband whereby he was to pay her $10 every time he swore but that he had "cussed" 200 times without paying up. The arrest followed an alleged attempt of Saleeby to strike his wife. Saleeby denied the charge, but was placed on probation for six months.

BUDDHIST SALVATION ARMY

Plan of New Society to Drive Christians' Organization Out of Japan.

Tokyo, Japan.—A Buddhist Salvation Army has been formed, with headquarters in Tokyo, and, according to one of its leaders, it is determined to "fight the Christian Salvation Army out of Japan."

Members of the Buddhist Salvation Army took a leading part in the disturbances which marked the celebration of the Salvation Army's semi-jubilee during the last few days.

Colonel Duce of the Salvation Army makes light of the attacks.

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Origin of the Name "Sni-a-Bar."

This story is told regarding the origin of the name of Sni-a-Bar creek. The story runs that in an early day a Frenchman named Abar was ascending the Missouri river in a Canadian boat. Just below the present site of the town of Wellington he came to the mouth of a little river or creek.

"See now, my children; here we have a sni, placed by the good God for our backs' relief," he said. "A little breathing space, a quiet time, a resting from the river. Ah, the dear sni!"

Sni is French for slough. Abar fancied he had struck a quiet loop of backwater which would lead him again to the river in a mile or two. But in a mile it became apparent that it was no slough, but a small stream. And so the boat was turned and poled back to the Missouri. From this circumstance the creek was called Sni-a-Bar, from the word "sni" and the name of the Frenchman, Abar.

Lamps of Greeks and Romans.

From the stage of hand-modeling and sun-baking, the evolution of the lamp proceeds to the Greeks and Romans, who devoted a large share of their attention to the art of lamp-making. Each Roman or Greek lamp-maker strove to achieve some new triumph in the art. Just as rare paintings bear the signatures of their painters, lamps of the early Greeks and Romans bear the inscribed names of their makers. Irrespective of their pale, flickering uncertain light, the ancient Greek and Roman lamp was a very costly object, its valuation ascending according to its artistic beauty. So obsessed were they with the beauty of the vessel that little, if any, consideration was given the efficiency of the light produced by the lamp.

Honors More Than Even.

"I hear you got the worst of it with the little boy next door," I remarked to Harry. "Oh, I didn't get much the worser of it," asserted the little chap. "He licked me, all right, but my dog licked bofe his dog an' cat, too."

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

[Advertisement.]

With Clean Hands

"Give us cheaper food," the consumers cry. Farmers have responded, in the face of discouraging difficulties. Yet the consumers still cry out against the high cost of foodstuffs, and against the farmers.

The National Grange demands that the complaint be lodged against those who are truly to blame—against food manipulators and wasteful distributors. *And the distributor is the city man's neighbor; food distribution is the city man's problem.* Not until the consumers clear *themselves* of responsibility for high prices can they come with clean hands to criticize or even help the producers.

The hands of the Grange are clean. All its acts have been for the benefit of producer and consumer alike. Because it has helped the farmer to do his share in producing, it can fittingly say to the city consumer: "Yours and yours only is the task of remedying food distribution evils."

On the score of its clean record for service the Grange merits your support. And it urges, too, your support for the work of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, which has stood with the farmer in his cleanly-fought fight for a decent living—has thrown light on what happens between the producer and the consumer. It will keep you informed of the newest methods in the management of your farm business and provide wholesome entertainment for your whole family.

If you already subscribe, tell your friends that our secretary will order for them the next 52 issues for just $1.00. If you are not a subscriber, send in *your* dollar today.

Somerset County Pomona Grange. No 5

Mrs. E. F. WILSON, Secretary, Pocomoke City, Maryland
T. S. LAWSON, Master. Princess Anne, Maryland

Dear Secretary: I'm glad to see the Grange being pushed with good advertising. And here's my dollar for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for a year—52 weekly issues. Please forward my order to the Publishers at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

(My Name)_____

(My Address)_____

(Town)_____ (State)_____

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of

GENUINE
"BULL" DURHAM
TOBACCO
Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

WHY SOME DYES ARE "FAST"

Vegetable and Animal Compounds Superior to Any Products of the Chemist's Laboratory.

Some dyes are "fast;" others fade either when the goods are washed or when they are exposed to the sunlight. The fastness or otherwise of a color depends upon the arrangement of the atoms that make up its molecules. If these be closely interwoven, neither light nor water can separate them; but if they are loosely joined together light and water make them disintegrate. Most of our modern dyes are derived from coal tar and consist of atoms of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and other elements. The vegetable dyes usually contain no other elements but carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. That is why, being so simple, such colors as logwood and natural indigo are the fastest of all. The few animal dyes—cochineal, for example—are fast for the same reason. But the so-called anilin dyes are the product of the chemist's laboratory and are complex and loosely bound combinations of the atoms of many elements. There are acid dyes and alkaline dyes, and before applying them to any stuff one must know whether the cells of this are acid or alkaline in reaction. For opposites attract, likes repel. Therefcre we must use acid dyes for alkaline materials and alkaline dyes for acid materials.

DECISION CUT LEGAL TANGLE

Point Involved in English Lawsuit Seems Hardly Worth the Time and Money Expended.

On the last day of the last month in the year 1809 a very curious legal battle was fought between the English crown and a gentleman, lord of the manor of Holderness; it was a struggle for a cask of wine thrown upon the seashore on the coast of that particular manor.

The lord's bailiffs and the customs officers both raced to the spot and the contending parties each laid hold of the cask. Then the officers decided to go back to the custom house for further instructions, and during their absence the bailiffs removed the cask to the cellar of the manor house.

At the trial the arguments on both sides were very learned and exceedingly lengthy. The decision of the court was in favor of the lord on the grounds that no permit is required to remove spirits unless it has paid duty; that wine to be liable to duty must be imported; that wine cannot be imported by itself, but requires the agency of someone else to do it; that, therefore, wine wrecked, having come on shore by itself or without human volition or intention, was not imported, and was not subject to duty, and did not require a permit for its removal.—Chicago Journal.

Trees Look Like Ostrich Tips.

Forestry associations in the East have developed the habit of touring the national parks and national forests of the West, and are bringing back many interesting feature pictures as well as technical data. Among the photographs in New York Forestry is the ostrich tree of Monterey, Cal.

As a matter of fact it would be quite as easy and far more correct to say trees in this case, for the celebrated Ostrich tree of California is really two trees—coast cypresses, which wind and weather have interlaced so that their foliage seems almost one.

These California ostrich trees are vanguards of a grove of picturesque, storm-beaten cypresses not so very far from the city of Monterey. All aside from the freak pair, which resemble a huge ostrich, stalking 'long shore, they would well repay any tree-lover's visiting.

To Poor Purpose.

People who talk merely to attract attention seldom attract attention that is worth anything.

Resemblance.

The average man resembles a whale; he no sooner gets on top than he begins to blow.—Boston Transcript.

Long Fast of Birds.

A condor can exist without food for 40 days, and an eagle 20 days.

RESEARCH WORK BY ENGINEERS

Agencies Co-operate in Effort to Salvage the Knowledge Gained in World War.

CONDUCT INDUSTRIAL STUDY

Special Committees Are Formed to Collect and Disseminate Information—Hundreds of Big Plants Fostering Research Work.

New York.—America is entering on an era of industrial research in which corporations, large and small, are linked with government agencies, engineering organizations and universities, in a systematic effort to salvage the knowledge gained in war and to awaken the nation's latent industrial and economic power. Hundreds of plants are fostering these researches, for which a permanent national system is being worked out by Engineering Foundation, an instrumentality of the United Engineering society to advance the rapidly developing science of engineering.

It is only recently, however, that research has become a really national undertaking.

Activity in industrial research must be co-ordinated and expanded, said Robert M. Raymond, professor of mining in the schools of mines, engineering and chemistry of Columbia. The university, said Professor Raymond, is now conducting industrial research which will be of great value to the nation. Prof. Arthur M. Greene of Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y., chairman of the research committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, took the same view.

For Specific Research.

This committee, Professor Greene explained, is accomplishing its work by organizing special committees for specific research and by collecting and publishing research information. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers is one of the four founder societies for which the United Engineering society holds certain endowments. Engineering Foundation, devoted to research, under the headship of Charles F. Rand of this city, past president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, is a department of United Engineering society, the other organizations which it comprises being the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

"The life of every American citizen and the destiny of the republic will be vitally affected by the work in industrial research now going on," said Professor Raymond, who is a member of the Engineering Foundation board, representing, with Prof. Joseph W. Richards of Lehigh university, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

"Researches already conducted at Columbia and on which work is now progressing," Professor Raymond added, "enabled Prof. William Campbell, professor of metallury in the schools of mines, engineering and chemisistry, to ascertain within a few hours just what was the mechanical defect in the shafts of the German ships which were overhauled in New York harbor. As a result of the experiments he is making in testing the construction of metals, Professor Campbell can immediately tell, for example, in what process the defect in a piece of steel arose, and can inform the manufacturer how to correct the fault.

Experiments in Ores.

"Columbia has recently equipped an ore-dressing laboratory, in which Prof. Arthur T. Taggart is conducting experiments in the filtration of ores. The laboratory is so equipped that both large and small quantities or ore can be studied. Another Columbia professor, Edward F. Kern, assistant professor of metallurgy, is conducting experiments in the treatment of ores. Industrial reasearch is also being carried on in several other important fields at Columbia, notable examples of this being the work of Michael E. Pupin, professor of electro-mechanics at Columbia, and Walter I. Slichter, professor of electrical engineering.

"The assertion by government experts that this nation's supply of crude oil cannot last for more than 20 years makes increasingly important experiments conducted at Columbia a number of years ago to determine the amount of gasoline which can be drawn from crude oil and the by-products of the oil. Research work of enormous value to the nation should be done immediately to ascertain if a larger percentage of the crude oil could not be used for gasoline. It would be possible to continue this work at Columbia, the logical place for it, if sufficient funds were available.

"Conservation of the nation's resources, which, it is commonly agreed, we have been using with too lavish a hand, is the direct result of a large amount of research work now being done. Big industrial corporations are taking cognizance of this and introducing new methods for the handling of materials. The United States Steel corporation, which mines the coal from which they make coke to be used in the manufacture of steel, is one of the enterprises which has changed its methods as the result of research."

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 8, 1921

The modern girl thinks she can get up in life by wearing two and a-half inch heels.

In the cities they complain about the noise and in the country they kick about the silence.

They used to say Mount Everest was the highest mountain top, but the peak of high prices beats it.

The girls that have to support themselves with canes may be a little weak in the head as well as in the legs.

The dehydration movement is a great thing, but it has not yet squeezed the water out of the industrial stocks.

Any people in Princess Anne who are kicking about their income tax can always avoid the same by giving away their money.

Business girls in dressing for their work should be reminded that they are not hired primarily to fascinate the men at the office.

The tailors say that men's coats are going to loosen up, but it is not probable that their pockets will do so to any noticeable extent.

The powers of Europe are getting down to a peace basis by increasing their debts $88,000,000,000 since the armistice was signed.

A lot of people who don't dare trust their money to a good bank will invest it with a fake stock promotor who has no assets but his oily tongue.

The fact that the general cost of living has gone down should not be considered a sufficient reason for asking for another advance in coal.

At the movie shows the women's hats obstruct the view of the stage, but at church they may prevent the minister's seeing the men when they fall asleep.

The Hardings have begun to move from Marion to the White House. Now, Mr. Harding, don't try to carry the birdcage and the clothes wringer in one hand and the laundry basket and the coal hod in the other.

THE PAINTED FACE

Girls who attend the San Diego, Cal., high school with painted faces are required to wash them before attending classes. It would be a mighty good idea if some older girls could be subjected to the same requirement.

Many women defend the painted face custom on the ground that in no other way can a girl get attention. But if a girl can win friendship in that way only, it is usually a sign that she is pretty dull mentally. No rouge pot ever took the place of either brains or enthusiasm.

The girl who uses these artificial means soon gets a withered appearance. She repeals discriminating men, who abhor shams. If some of these pale-faced girls would take brisk walks in the open air they would create color infinitely superior to any drug store brand.

THE NEWSPAPERS AND DEFLATION

The great problem in a period of deflation and falling prices is to keep goods moving rapidly so that losses on any given stock will be relatively small. Many dealers who have been unwilling to take a 5 per cent. loss at one time have had to stand a much greater depreciation by waiting. The drop in prices came so rapidly that the business community was unprepared for it. But many embarrassments have been saved by the help the newspapers have given in cleaning out stocks.

The Automobile Trade Journal tells of the position in which many car dealers found themselves when the price of new cars began to come down. Many dealers were left with too many used cars on hand. They found it difficult to turn these into money on account of the small difference between the used car price and that of new cars.

A dealer at Topeka, Kan., knew how to handle this situation. He took two good sized ads in papers of his city and soon had the people coming to his store in fine shape.

In eight days of his sale of used cars he disposed of 16 of these machines. And the total advertising cost was only $6.50 per car. The percentage of expense is not stated. But according to the average price of the cars advertised, it would seem to have been but about one-half of one per cent.

If all merchants had known what they could have done by a policy of consistent advertising to make their stock move rapidly, the troubles of the deflation period would have been less serious. It took just two things the past season to get the public to buying: First, a reasonable sacrifice in price, which had to be made anyway. Second, the information where such sacrifices were being made. The public are not mind readers When a merchant cuts his prices they don't know it unless he tells them about it.

BARN YARD GOLF

National championships in "barn yard golf," or pitching horse shoes, are to be held in St. Petersburg, Fla., beginning February 22nd.

The aristocratic sports of Europe had to have their manufactured quoits to play this ancient game in their polished way, but the farm hands of America have had as much fun in their simpler fashion. They would pick up the rough and rusty old horse shoes around the barn and improvise essentially the same game in the cowyard and thrill the neighborhood.

Pitching horse shoes was a favorite sport at noon hour at many old-time factories. Workmen who got the kinks out of their system in that way never got worked up by soap-box orators. Pitching horse shoes is not so easy as it looks. A good shot calls for a judgement of distance and drop that would bother many riflemen who excel at a 500-yard mark.

THE HAPPY ENDING

One reason why motion pictures have gained such wonderful popularity is that usually they have a happy ending. The majority of the best plays of the spoken drama have ended in dark despair, without a ray of sunshine to lighten the gloom descending upon the spectator. This is one reason why Shakespeare's superb plays do not draw bigger audiences. The best of them are tragedies. They leave the beholder profoundly depressed. Many people say there is tragedy enough in real life and they do not care to pay $2.00 to have their feelings harrowed.

Playwriters defend the unhappy ending on the ground that it is often the only one that is true to life. If the drama shows a person violating all the laws of God and man, it is abnormal, wrong and silly to represent that person as undergoing a sudden conversion at last and escaping the penalties he has so justly incurred. Yet optimism is a mighty good message to give to the people and it is more winsome. You may make goodness seem worth while by suggesting that clean lives and honorable conduct are forces that make for happiness and success. A good drama ought to have both its lights and shadows. If the play is to be interesting to intelligent people it must be true to life. The selfish wrongdoer should get deserved retribution for his wicked acts and the play accords better with truth and justice if he is not permitted to escape by an illogical eleventh hour repentance. And representations of evil and self-seeking ought to be offset by fine and noble characters, whose generous acts and high purposes help them through trial and win out at last. Such plays make goodness attractive without seeming to preach any sermon.

HOLDING UP THE PUBLIC

When a city wants a certain piece of land for a school house, park or other purpose, the owners of the same get enlarged ideas of its value. They feel that the community will pay a high price rather than take some other property and that the additional cost will be so divided up that the tax-payers will never notice it.

Other persons when such a proposition comes up are so anxious to help on the cause of civic improvement that they will gladly turn over any private property that is wanted for what it cost them.

When it comes to getting up any public enterprises some people will charge a handsome profit on supplies or a big price for services. Others will freely give their time and work twice as hard as they would for their own business.

In a town where individuals are eager to make money at the expense of the community, public improvements cost high. It becomes less possible to get things done, because a constant burden of taxation has to be borne for betterments of the past. Public spirit is chilled by the spectacle of citizens whose first thought is personal enrichment.

In a community where people are willing to sink immediate advantage to help on public causes a greater rate of progress is possible. A fine example of public spirit has been set and new improvements are constantly being added. This creates civic enthusiasm and people emulate each other in co-operation. With this feeling dominant, mountains of difficulty roll away and things that would seem impossible elsewhere prove perfectly within reach. Much of this spirit of civic co-operation has in the past been manifested in this town and in so far as it can be developed the town will go ahead.

NOTICE

To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at Long Brothers store, on Thursday morning, Feb. 17th, and at CRISFIELD at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, Feb. 18th, 1921, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County Taxes.

R. MARK WHITE Treasurer.

New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Co.

General and Principal Office
Cape Charles, Virginia
February 8th, 1921.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on Tuesday, 15th March, 1921, at 9 o'clock A. M.

LEWIS NEILSON,
2-8 Secretary

FERTILIZERS FOR THE FARMERS

Orders Being Placed By Committee Of Agricultural Association

The Purchasing Committee — Mr. Charles C. Gelder, President—of the Somerset County Agricultural Association has sent out a circular letter to the farmers of the county giving information for the purchasing of fertilizers and other farm supplies. The letter follows:

The Purchasing Committee of the County Agricultural Association has decided to place the order for the Association fertilizer with the Nitrate Agencies Company, of New York, who have offices in Baltimore and a number of other cities throughout the country. The Nitrate Agencies Company is one of the largest fertilizer companies in the country and import 90% of the nitrate of soda, and are also the outlet for the German Muriate of Potash Syndicate. This company sells direct to large farmers' organizations throughout the United States. They also sell raw materials as nitrate of soda and muriate of potash to a number of the fertilizer manufacturers.

A few of the farmers' organizations which are sold fertilizer by this company are as follows:

1. Aroostock Federation of Farmers annually purchase ten to twenty thousands tons of materials.
2. Riverhead Farmers Club, Riverhead, L. I., three to five thousand tons of 4-8-4 and 5-8-5.
3. State of Massachusetts, eight hundred tons.
4. Keystone State Grange, four to five thousand tons.
5. Delaware State Grange, three to four hundred tons.
6. West Virginia Federation of Farmers, five thousand tons.
7. Truckers Association of Baltimore County, four to five hundred tons.
8. Harford County Farmers' Federation, Belair, Md., 100 tons fall of 1920.

This company guarantees their prices against possible decline up to shipping date, viz: March 1st, 1921. They further guarantee that all goods shall be in dry merchantable condition and in drillable form packed in sound bags of 200-pound size.

The prices of the fertilizer are based on an aggregate order for the entire county membership. Car lot shipments will be made to any shipping point in the county.

The maximum prices are based on a 100-ton aggregate order from all the members of the Association. The committee already has orders for more than 100 tons of fertilizer which will make the maximum price of 7-6-5 $57.50 per ton, and the 5-8-5 $51.25 per ton. These are delivery prices, for cash; all discounts are figured in this price and the fertilizer will be shipped sight draft, bill of lading attached. The price of the fertilizer will be reduced depending on the size of the order. The following sliding scale of prices will hold:

Tons	100	200	300	400	500
7-6-5	$57.50	$57.00	$56.50	$56.00	$55.25
5-8-5	51.25	50.75	50.25	49.75	49.50

16% acid phosphate $20.00 a ton, car lot f. o. b. Baltimore.

The potato fertilizer which the members of the Association will obtain will contain the following materials:

7-6-5

165 lbs. Nitrate of Soda, 18%
120 lbs. Sulphate of Ammonia, 25%
400 lbs. Fish, 10%
400 lbs. Tankage, 10%
625 lbs. Acid Phosphate, 16%
200 lbs. Muriate of Potash, 49%
1910 lbs. of fertilizer material in one ton of fertilizer.

5-8-5

110 lbs. Nitrate of Soda, 18%
80 lbs. Ammonium Sulphate, 25%
300 lbs. Fish, 10%
300 lbs. Tankage, 10%
1000 lbs. Acid Phosphate, 16%
200 lbs. Muriate of Potash, 49%
1990 lbs. of fertilizer material in one ton of fertilizer.

The Purchasing Committee will be pleased to receive your order for fertilizer, seed potatoes and any other farm supplies which can be purchased in large quantities.

The Purchasing Committee has placed an order for two cars of Maine grown seed potatoes with a grower of good quality seed potatoes. The price f. o. b. Maine is $3.50 per 165 pound sack of 11 pecks. Delivery price is $4.93.

It may be possible to obtain additional shipments of seed potatoes if the farmers are interested. Let us help to save you money through the co-operative purchase of farm supplies.

We have enclosed an order form which should be endorsed by the cashier of your bank, which will permit the Purchasing Committee to obtain a check against your account on arrival of the fertilizer or other farm supplies.

The fertilizer is shipped sight draft, bill of lading attached, and it is necessary that the committee be in the position to obtain a check against the purchaser's account, to cover amount of order. The checks, or notes, can be dated March 1st and allowed to remain in the bank until goods arrive.

In order to obtain prompt delivery about March 1st it is necessary that all orders for fertilizer and seed potatoes be sent in not later than February 10th, 1921.

Any white farmer in the county has the opportunity to participate in the co-operative purchase of farm supplies by becoming a member of the County Agricultural Association. Annual membership dues of $1.00 will give you this privilege. All farmers of the county who are not members of the Association should join now and receive the benefits of the organization.

Membership dues and orders for farm supplies can be sent to C. Z. Keller, County Agent, Princess Anne, Secretary of the Association.

For The Liver And Bowels

When your liver ane bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.

[Advertisement]

TAX DITCH NOTICE

The managers of the DOANE TAX DITCH, according to law, hereby give notice to the taxables on said ditch to meet Saturday, March 5th, 1921, at 10 o'clock, at Bombahook bridge, for the purpose of electing or choosing Managers and a Treasurer for the said Doane Tax Ditch for the ensuing year.

RICHARD T. DOODY
HARVEY H. HOLDEN
2-8 Managers of Doane Tax Ditch

St, Andrew's Church Services

Services on Sundays in St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, are as follows:

7.30 a. m.....Holy Communion
Except first Sunday of month
9.30 a. m.....Sunday School
11.00 a. m.....Service and Sermon
7.30 p. m.....Service and Sermon
3.00 p. m. Service at All Saints, Monie,

The public and visitors are cordially invited and will be welcomed at any service. REV. W. ARCHBOLD, D. D., Rector of Somerset Parish.

Effects Of Constipation

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation.

[Advertisement.]

TAX DITCH NOTICE

The Managers of the KING'S BRANCH TAX DITCH, according to law, hereby give notice to the taxables on said ditch to meet Saturday, March 5th, 1921, at 10 o'clock, at Anderson's Bridge in Dublin, for the purpose of electing or choosing Managers and a Treasurer for the said King's Branch Tax Ditch for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM W. PORTER
EDWARD MILLS
SAMUEL S. DRYDEN
2-8 Managers of King's Branch Tax Ditch

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Robert H. Jones and wife are plaintiffs, and Harry B. Miles et al. are defendants, the same being No. 3406 on the docket of said Coutrt, the undersigned trustee named in said decree will offer for sale by public auction in front of the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

TUESDAY
February 8th, 1921

At about the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., all the following described lots or parcels of real estate, to wit:

FIRST. All that lot of land situate in the village of Fairmount, in Fairmount Election District, in said Somerset county, lying and binding on the north side of the county road leading through the village of UpperFairmount and on the west side of the road leading from said village to Fishing Island, whereon Sarah Frank Hall resided in her lifetime and at the time of her death, containing **Seven Acres,** more or less, and being the same and all of the land that was conveyed to the said Sarah Frank Hall by deed from Robert F. Duer, Trustee, dated August 22, 1894, and recorded among the land records of said Somerset county in Liber H. F. L. No. 15, folio 233. This lot of land is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE AND OUTBUILDINGS.

SECOND. All that lot or parcel of woodland, lying and binding on the west side of said Fishing Island road, in said village of Fairmount, adjoining the aforedescribed tract, containing **Three Acres,** more or less, of which Levin B. Hall died seized, and which was conveyed to the said Levin B. Hall by deed from Littleton J. Hall, dated February 22, 1898, and recorded among said land records in Liber O. T. B. No. 23, folio 213.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal semi-annual installments from said date; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions, if any, to bear interest from date of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with surety to the satisfaction of said Trustee. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

1-18 **GEORGE H. MYERS,** Trustee

PUBLIC SALE
OF A CARLOAD OF
Choice Mules

I will sell a carload of Choice Mules at the stables of Calvin E. Townsend, in Pocomoke City, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1921
BEGINNING AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

This is an extra fine load of stock and has been selected with the purpose of especially suiting the people of this section. We do not hesitate in stating that this is the finest lot of mules ever offered for sale in Pocomoke City. Come and look them over whether you buy or not. These mules are all well broken and range in age from 4 to 6 years. This is a chance to get a fine team of mules as they are all well mated. This stock can be seen at Townsend's stables on Friday, February 11th. Sale will take place rain or shine.

If you want anything special in the line of stock write Joe Kindig, York, Pennsylvania.

TERMS OF SALE:—Four months credit will be given, the purchaser to give bankable note with approved security.

I always sell them.

JOE KINDIG.

ROAD NOTICE

On the 14th day of September, 1920, a petition was presented to the County Commissioners of Somerset County, Maryland, representing that public convenience would be promoted by the opening and laying out of a public road in Mt. Vernon Election District, Somerset county, Md., from a point on the southwest side of the county road leading from Widgeon Wharf to Van Buren's corner, nearly opposite the residence of Mrs. Susie Larmore, thence running in a southwesterly direction through the lands of E. T. Austin, J. R. Jones and Winfield or Roas Robertson to the county road leading from White Haven to the Lower Mount Vernon county road; and whereas in pursuance of said petition, we, the undersigned, were appointed examiners and have qualified by taking the oath, and do hereby give this notice:

Now, we, the said examiners, do hereby give notice that on **Tuesday, the 1st dav of March, 1921,** at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on the southwest side of the county road leading from Widgeon Wharf to Van Buren's corner, opposite the gate of Mrs. Susie Larmore, we will meet for the purpose of examining and determining whether the public convenience requires that said proposed road should be opened and made public.

WILLIAM T. HOLLAND
CLAUDE R. BOUNDS
1-25 DANIEL W. WHITE

Order Nisi

Henry J. Waters, Ex-Parte, Trust created under Mortgage from George W. Powell to Henry J. Waters, Trustee.

No. 3367 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, January Term, 1921.
To-wit: January 20th, 1921

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Henry J. Waters, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February, 1921; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of February, 1921, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $875.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk
True copy. Test:
1-25 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED

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By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from John L. Wolcott and Ida L. Wolcott, his wife, to Daniel Schierholt and Jennie Schierholt, his wife, dated the 2nd day of January, 1920, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber W. J. S. No. 76, folio 360, etc., the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1921

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., all that valuable farm or tract of land in East Princess Anne district, Somerset county, Maryland, lying on the new county road leading from Princess Anne to Dublin, containing

100 ACRES

more or less, being the same and all the land which was conveyed to the said John L. Wolcott and wife by the said Daniel Schierholt and wife by deed dated the second day of January, 1920, recorded among said records in Liber W. J. S. No. 79, folio 500, etc., and also being the same property upon which the said John L. Wolcott and wife recently resided. This farm is improved by a frame DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the mortgage, cash. Title papers and revenue stamps on deed at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
1-18 Attorney named in said Mortgage

Sheriff's Sale
—OF—
Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, and to me directed, at the suit of William H. Adams, and against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Fred C. Gillis and Fanny L. Gillis, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said defendants, Fred C. Gillis and Fanny L. Gillis, in and to all that lot or parcel of land situate in Fairmount Election District, in said Somerset county, containing ONE AND TWO-TENTHS ACRES, more or less, lying on the north side of the main county road leading through the village of Upper Fairmount, adjoining the land owned or recently owned by Joshua Gillis, Charles Winder and Robert H. Jones, and being the same land conveyed to the said Fred C. Gillis by the said Robert H. Jones by deed dated January 22d, 1908, and recorded among the land records of said Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 48, folio 451, et seq., and I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, Feb. 22d, 1921,

at about the hour of two o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell the above named property to the highest bidder or bidders for CASH to satisfy said writ, costs and charges.

DERRICK K. LAWSON,
2-1 Sheriff of Somerset County.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order of Publication

In re-adoption and change of names of Marianna Schofield and Barbara Schofield.

No. 3449 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of the petition in the above cause is to secure the adoption of Marianna Schofield and Barbara Schofield, infants, by the petitioners, Elves Alexander King and Marion Stahl King, and to change their names respectively to Marianna King and Barbara King.

The petition states that Marion Stahl King, one of the petitioners, resides with her husband, Elves Alexander King, in Somerset county, Maryland; that she has the custody and guardianship of her said two children; that the said Elves Alexander King and the said Marion Stahl King wish to adopt the said two children as their own, and to have their names changed from Schofield to King; that it is for the children's best interest that the same be done; that the said children are of sufficient capacity and intelligence to assent and do assent thereto; that they are infants and that the reason for adopting them and changing their names is on account of the conduct of their father to her and them, for which conduct she has been divorced from him absolutely, and that their said father, Henry N. Schofield, is a non-resident of this State.

It is thereupon this 18th day of January, 1921, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the petitioners by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of February, 1921, give notice to the said Henry N. Schofield, or to whom it may concern, of the object and substance of this bill, warning him or them to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 10th day of March, 1921, to show cause, if any he or they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT F. DUER, Judge.

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1-25 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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B. FRED. BENSON,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Second day of August, 1921,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1921.

EMMA C. BENSON,
Executrix of B. Fred. Benson, deceased
True Copy. Test:
LAFAYETTE RUARK,
2-1 Register of Wills

Order Nisi

Columbus J. Hill vs. Bertha B. Williams et al.

No. 3436 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2750.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.
True Copy. Test:
2-8 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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The Peninsula Produce Exchange of Pocomoke City has had taken from warehouse at Princess Anne one potato grader. Will offer $10 reward for any information leading to the present location of this grader. C. W. BLOODSWORTH, Agent, Princess Anne, Md.

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GRAVEL WANTED—The Board of County Commissioners desire information regarding gravel beds that are exposed to or near the surface, which will vary in size from sand to one inch gravel. State thickness of gravel bed, location and number of acres covered by such gravel bed. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR SOMERSET COUNTY.

NOTICE—We have opened a sale and exchange stable in the building formerly occupied by The Overland Sales Co. as a garage, and have just arrived with the nicest bunch of horses ever offered for sale on the Shore, ranging in age from 3 to 9 years and will weigh from 00 to 1500 pounds. Call and look them over at your earliest convenience. JNO. M. MUIR, WALTER G. PRICE, Owners.

Mr. Omar J. Croswell returned home Thursday after a short visit to Baltimore.

A 'coon dog up in Delaware is said to have treed eighteen quarts of liquor. Must have been a good dog. It takes a good dog to tree a 'coon, but it takes a much better dog to tree a quart of liquor, as scarce as it is these days.

The Civic Club will hold a bread and cake sale at the residence of Mrs. William H. Gale on Friday afternoon, February 18th, at 3 o'clock. All who have a friendly feeling for this worthy organization are requested to contribute liberally.

Revival meetings are being conducted in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. W. F. Dawson is pastor. Last Tuesday night the Rev. George Allen, of Oriole, assisted in the services and on Wednesday night the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Westover, preached to a large congregation.

To the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, Chestertown, five new members have been added: Judge Robert F. Duer, of Princess Anne; Senator Charles H. Gibson, of Cambridge; Capt. W. Earle Withgott, of Easton; James W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore; Dr. W. Houston Toulson, of Baltimore.

The Shoreland Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. P. Thompson and her daughter, Miss Berenice Thompson, last Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. W. A. N. Bowland, Mrs. Frank M. Cline, Mrs. Robert F. Duer, Mrs. John E. Holland, Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford, Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., Mrs. George W. Maslin, Mrs. J. B. Polk, Mrs. J. Arthur Powell, Mrs. John B. Roberts, Mrs. H. C. Robertson, Mrs. Joseph G. Scott, Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Mr. Edward M. Pruitt, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dryden.

Misses Edna E. Mills and Nina A. Peterman, after spending a week at the home of Miss Mary J. Rounds, have returned home.

Mrs. J. S. Bradley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Richardson, at Salisbury, has returned to her home at Westover.

Miss Irene W. Taylor will start her evening dancing class in the Boy Scouts Hall, Cohn Building, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. H. S. Royce, of Auburnville, Mass., arrived in Princess Anne last Thursday to spend a few months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Dashiell.

We (Mrs. Emma C. Benson and family) wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavment in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

To-morrow (Wednesday) is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent and the most solemn season of the year in the Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran Churches. Today is Shrove Tuesday—pancake day.

Next Monday is St. Valentine's Day and the young folks of this town will find much pleasure in exchanging valentines. Many comics will doubtless be sent and the usual number of sentimentals will find their places also.

The farmers of Somerset county are looking forward to 1921 with more optimism than was apparent a few months ago. It is believed with present labor conditions farmers will be able to hire labor at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent.

Miss Lydia Sterling, daughter of Clerk of the Court W. Jerome Sterling, was wedded to Mr. Percy Purnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edward Purnell, at Immanuel parsonage, Crisfield, Monday evening of last week. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Purnell left for a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

A pie social will be held at the Cokesbury School Friday evening, February 11th. Pies, ice cream and cake will be sold. A short program will also be given by the pupils of the school and the evening will be further enlivened by Victrola music. If Friday evening is stormy the social will be held Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dashiell left Monday afternoon of last week for Baltimore. Mr. Dashiell attended the two-day conference of the state and county boards of education, the county superintendents and the State Department of Education in session there. Mrs. Dashiell visited friends in that city and Annapolis. They returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Paul A. Walker was hostess at a card party last Thursday night at her home on North Main street. At the tables were, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. W. Upshur Dixon, Mrs. J. Alvin Dixon and Mr. Paul Walker. At a late hour a luncheon was served.

Last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Harold Earle Ambler, of Arlington, Pa., and Mrs. Emma J. Horner, of Lancaster City, Pa., were married in Princess Anne. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. Ashton P. Mills in the presence of a few invited guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Dawson, pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ambler left Wednesday afternoon for their home in Pennsylvania.

A party was given at the home of Miss Mary J. Rounds last Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Edna E. Mills and Nina A. Peterman. Those present were: Misses Carrie Twilley, Arabelle Reddish, Audrey Hearne, Mary Rounds, Elsie and Mabel Cordrey, Pearl Kenney, Ethel Newton, Emma Rounds, Mesdames Howard Marvel, Vaughn Waller, Messrs. Walter Smith, Paul Kenney, George and Joseph Rounds, Albert Reddish, Norman and Arthur Rounds, Paul Powell, Irving Johnson. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock.

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Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1921

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TERMS OF SALE to suit purchaser.

2-8 HARRY T. PHOEBUS

Crisfield Times Corrects Statement

Last week we published a statement from Mr. J. N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission, correcting an article published in the Crisfield Times the week previous regarding the purposes of a delegation headed by Mr. Joshua W. Miles in an audience with the commission.

Last Friday Mr. Lorie C. Quinn, junior editor of The Times, sent us a clipping from his paper of the 29th ulto. and said: "I am enclosing clipping of same and would be glad if you would publish it, as I do not care to be shown up to the public as having deliberately lied in connection with the matter." The clipping follows:

"Wishing to be accurate at all times, and having no desire to do any one an injustice, The Times takes pleasure in making this correction in line with Chairman Mackall's letter.

"The information on which the article in last week's Times was based, was furnished to this newspaper by W. Page Jackson, County Roads Engineer (?), and The Times assumed it to be correct. In future all irrational ravings eminating from the irresponsible dome of the County Roads Engineer (?) will be carefully verified before being given any consideration."

A Good Medicine For The Grip

George W. Waitt, South Gardiner, Me., relates his experience with the grip. "I had the worst cough, cold and grip and had taken a lot of trash of no account. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have left me."
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A February Reconstruction Sale
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to lower prices in this community, and it is only fair to say that we were the first in Princess Anne to start the downward trend in prices that has resulted so advantageously to the local public.

But We Are Not Satisfied!

We still have thousands of dollars worth of merchandise that we are eager to sell at a great sacrifice. This merchandise represents the left-overs of our recent sale drives, but we are determined that no effort shall be spared to dispose of same. **To-day, February 1st,** we begin a final Clearance that brings to a climax our efforts to Reconstruct High Prices to lower ones. Visit our store during our

February Reconstruction Sale

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The Last Hour

By HAROLD FREDERIXON

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"I think you're horrid!"

Natalie Wells seemed on the verge of tears. The big man sitting beside her on the sofa in front of the comfortable fireplace in the Wells home grinned wickedly and almost chuckled. The sound of his suppressed mirth seemed to make Natalie more angry than ever.

"I don't see why you act so mean, Jimmie Bates!" she exclaimed vigorously. "I think you're just trying to make it harder for—for me. You knew perfectly well that you ought to propose to me tonight—you told me you would, and I was all ready to be proposed to—look—I have my prettiest dress on in your honor! And I told dad that I thought you would—say something. And he——" she paused.

Jimmie's grin became wider. "Yes?" he said encouragingly. "What did he say?"

"He—he said he hoped you would, and that he hoped that I'd have sense enough to take you. And now you won't!"

Jimmie, accustomed as he was to the manners of the modern maid, was somewhat taken aback by this outburst of frankness. Everybody in the little town of Carey knew that he and Natalie had been going about together for a long time, and everybody said of them that it was only a question of time till they would announce their engagement. Jimmie had fallen in love with Natalie over a year ago, and it

"As if I'd Propose to You."

was pretty clear that she had returned his sentiments.

But a spirit of coquetry had made her keep him "on the fence" for a long time, and he had fallen into the habit of telling her in advance that he was going to propose; she would invariably reply: "We'll see!" And when he did propose she always replied: "I can't say yes. You must wait." In Carey it was a standing joke, for everybody realized that Natalie was simply teasing Jimmie in the best spirit in the world. As she herself said to her girl friends: "I think Jimmie's the best man I know, but it's such fun to tease him—he takes it in such fine spirit!" Jimmie himself liked the teasing, sure of Natalie as he was.

On this particular night he had warned her as usual; and now he refused to say a word. Natalie even went so far as to hint that she would make a definite answer this time, but Jimmie grinned seraphically and declined to bite. And now Natalie was on the verge of tears. Her love for Jimmie was so sincere that when the tables were turned on her she found herself wondering. "Does he really love me?" And she wanted to hear, as never before, the words of Jimmie's proposal.

Jimmie sank in the cushions a little farther.

"I say, Nat," he said, breaking the uncomfortable silence, "why don't you propose to me? I've never been proposed to in my life—and tonight's the last night of leap year."

This was true. The 31st of December was upon them, and but a few hours remained of the year during which it had been the privilege of damsels to make known their feelings to the men of their choice. But Natalie put the offer aside with scorn.

"As if I'd propose to you, Jimmie Bates! Why, we've been engaged for ever so long—without saying anything—" a deep blush dyed her cheeks—"but you've got to do the proposing."

"But I've proposed so often, and you've never said 'yes,'" said Jimmie plaintively.

"Well, I—I've never said 'no,' have I?" retorted Natalie.

Jimmie was silent for a moment. Then he brightened with a great idea.

"Listen, Nat," he began, and Nat listened.

A few minutes later telephones were ringing up and down Main street and boys and girls were bidden over to the Wells' house for a watch night party, to begin at 11 o'clock. It was then half-past ten. Inside of the half hour some twenty of Carey's young people were gathered under the hospitable roof of Mr. Wells, laughing, chatting and making merry. The clock hands moved along—half-past eleven, a quarter of twelve, ten minutes of—Jimmie rose.

"Ladies and gentlemen—"

"Hear, hear! Jimmie's going to make a speech!"

"We are assembled—(good)—for the purpose of seeing the New Year in and also seeing the old year out—(hooray, Jimmie, you're positively eloquent), but we are also assembled because this is the last ten minutes of leap year. I beg to announce to the assembled mob the engagement of—"

His next words were lost in the torrent of congratulations that followed. Every one knew what he meant and all wished the couple the best, for there were no more popular people in Carey than Jimmie and Natalie.

"I didn't!" A wave of the hand to enforce silence. "I took advantage of the fact that this would be her last chance for four years to get me, and made her pro—"

A swift leap and Natalie's hand was on his mouth. "I didn't, I didn't!" she cried, laughing. "I made him—" Jimmie's hand abruptly cut short the revelation. And before the laughing crowd could say another word the great clock in the hall boomed out twelve solemn strokes, and without a babel of noises ushered in the New Year. There was silence for a moment in the Wells' house.

"Well, I don't care who did the proposing," said one of the girls. "I'm glad you two have settled it at last."

"Oh, never mind. I'm glad, too," replied Jimmie. "But if you must know the truth, Natalie—"

"Don't listen to him. He said—"

"Happy New Year!"

It was the voice of Mrs. Wells at the door. The young people rose to welcome her. She went on. "It's 1921, and a new year for all of us. And I'm sure we're all very glad to hear this good news—though we have known about it for longer than either of them. And it doesn't matter who did propose—does it?"

"Not at all!" they shouted. "Just so they're engaged at last—definitely."

And to this day it is a mystery in Carey as to just what happened in the last hour of leap year.

JAPANESE ART AT ITS BEST

Pennsylvania Museum Has Rare Specimen of Dramatic Mask, Made Many Centuries Ago.

A dramatic mask, which experts say is one of the finest examples of ancient Japanese art, has been accidentally discovered in the Pennsylvania museum in Memorial hall, Fairmount park, Philadelphia, where no particular value had been attached to it.

The mask dates from the Fujiwara period extending from 894 to 1195 A. D. It was brought to the Pennsylvania museum by John T. Morris, who purchased it on one of his trips to the Orient. The museum exhibited the relic without realizing its value until recently a careful and exhaustive study was made of Japanese art.

The majority of the great Japanese feudal families have masks made by great craftsmen, but few of these antedate the seventeenth century. The mask in the museum bears the face of a deity, probably Amida, who appears in two of the "No" dramas. It is lacquered over wood, but the gold leaf from the surface has almost worn away. In the forehead is set a crystal backed by some red material to give it color. The carefully plaited hair is made of dried lacquer, a fact which twelve years ago would have determined its age as prior to the Tenth century, regardless of its style. Today, however, forgers have expertly employed the same kind of lacquer in a manner that deceives the most expert judges.

"Masks are now being forged in Japan to deceive the very elect," said Director Warner. "Even the fact that it came to us in 1902 would not entirely preclude the forgery theory, though that evil trade has achieved its great success since then. The most skeptical student is therefore convinced that we have here a real example of great rarity and undeniable beauty.

"The five-pointed lacquered leather crown is an unusual feature and may not be contemporary with the wood. On it are three circles and two half circles of red, on which are drawn in gold Sanskrit characters. Of these the center character and probably the most significant cannot be made out except that it seems to be the Sanskrit "A," representing Amida.

"The red on the background is painted with mitsudaso—the true oil paint so rarely used in the East except on earlier sculpture."

Women May Resent Kissing.

The German courts have a ruling that permits any woman kissed against her will to "retaliate as she sees fit." One judge, however, giving the opinion that the injured lady was justified in soundly boxing the offender's ears "should not do so with the fist of an Amazon," for if the retaliation was excessive, she lost her right to take legal action, and the man might take action against her. The ladies were instructed to use their right of self-defense with great caution.

Another jurist maintained that the lady forfeited all claims if by words, look or posture she said: "I should like to see the man who would dare to kiss me!"

Salt Monopoly in Ecuador.

The production and sale of salt in Ecuador is monopolized by the government, which enjoys a good profit therefrom. Salt is obtained from the salinas in the provinces of Guayas, Manabi and El Oro. The works consist of blocks of land whose surface has been lowered a few feet, into which sea water is permitted to seep. The water is slowly evaporated by the sun, precipitating crystals and thus forming a considerable layer of salt, which is broken into pieces for distribution. It is estimated that the average quantity of salt consumed by each individual in Ecuador is thirteen pounds per annum.

The Same Thing.

"They are quite ordinary people over there, aren't they?"

"Well, they represent the refinement of vulgarity. Anything worse than that?"

"Certainly—the vulgarity of refinement."—Browning's Magazine.

Turkish Women Fine Linguists.

It is no uncommon thing for Turkish women to be able to speak half the languages of Europe, and to have, in addition, a knowledge of ancient Greek, Persian and Arabic.

'Twas Ever Thus.

The hotel dweller longs for the comforts of home. And the home dweller longs for the comforts of a hotel.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Educate Your Dollars.

Placard in a rural store: "Trade Here and Teach Your Dollars to Have More Cents."—Boston Transcript.

Cultivated Rose Is English.

In many countries some flower is taken as the national emblem. The French claim the fleur de lis, the Scotch the thistle, and the wattle belongs entirely to Australia; the maple leaf is the national emblem of Canada, as the fern leaf is of New Zealand. But the most familiar of all is perhaps the red rose of England. Every one has heard of the Wars of the Roses. There is no more typically English flower than the rose; and yet most English roses have come from China or from the East. The cultivated rose, however, in its hundreds of varieties—bush roses, climbing, scrambling, rambling roses, dwarf roses—is typically English.

Moral Forces.

Above all it is ever to be kept in mind that not by material but by moral force are men and their actions governed. How noiseless is thought! No rolling of drums, no tramp of squadrons, or immeasurable tumult of baggage wagons, attends the movement. In what obscure and sequestered places may the head be meditating which is one day to be crowned with more than imperial authority; for kings and emperors will be among its ministering servants; it will rule not over but in their heads, and with these its solitary combinations of ideas, as with magic formulas, bend the world to its will. The time may come when Napoleon himself will be better known for his laws than for his battles; and the victory of Waterloo prove less momentous than the opening of the first mechanic's institute.—Thomas Carlyle.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me.

"I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

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GEORGE R. DENNIS

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-second Day of June, 1921,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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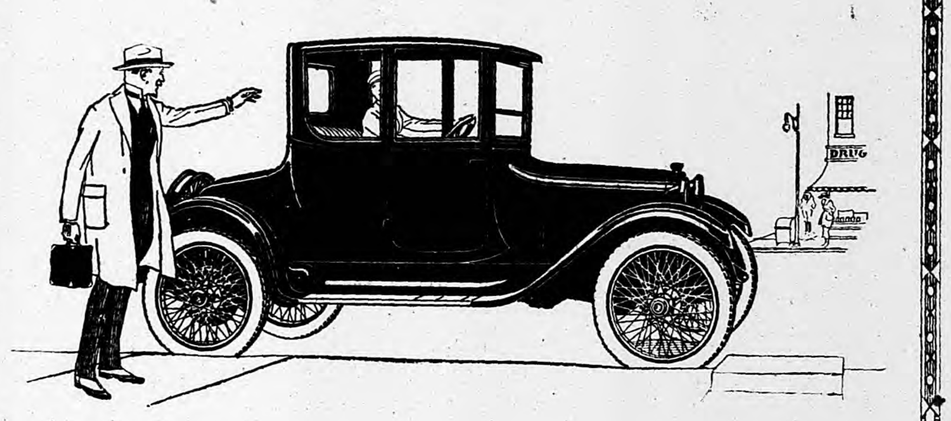

KING UNHONORED AND UNS

Milan of Serbia Probably the Gre Profligate of Which There Is Record.

More than one king has died in l erty and some have died in disgr but it remained for King Milan Serbia to die without a throne, wi out a country, without a dollar a without a friend, hated by his co trymen, laughed at by all who n him, and despised by his own s and wife. He was born in 1854, a in 1868 we find him in Paris, a bla roue of fourteen, who got drun smoked cigars, associated wit gamblers, street women and thieve and already an avowed atheist an hater of virtue and decency. Th death of his second cousin, Michae IV, put him on the throne. He mar ried a beautiful girl of sixteen, wh loved him and who bore him a son.

All went well until she caught him making love to a middle-aged Austrian spy woman in a royal forest. After that he bared the cloven hoof, choked and insulted the queen, hated his son and began a career of drunkenness and wickedness that disgusted his subjects. He was forced to abdicate, and although later his son, then king, brought him back as commander in chief of the Serbian army, he returned this favor by attempting to kill his own child. He was ordered out of the country, and ended up as a hanger-on of low saloons and dives in Vienna, scorned even by the waiters and coarse women that frequented the places.

FIRST HOUSE PILGRIMS BUILT

Plymouth Venerates Site of Structure Where Settlers Modeled Civil Form of Government.

Until they have gazed upon the Rock, visitors to Plymouth town decline, as a rule, to see anything else. Having performed that duty, they usually stroll or spin up Leyden street, which extends from a point conveniently near the Rock, to the foot of Burial hill, where the Pilgrim fort and watch tower used to frown down upon the Indians. Leyden street is New England's oldest thoroughfare. Once it was called, quite aptly, First street.

On one's way up Leyden street one must stop to look at the site of the first house which the Mayflower passengers erected in the wilderness. In this structure the settlers had their fling at the purest form of democracy.

Here, modeling their civil government upon the compact which had been drawn up in the cabin of the Mayflower while she was anchored in the harbor of Cape Cod, they discussed laws for their guidance, and elected Myles Standish, by majority vote, captain of the Plymouth home guard.

A True Philosopher.

A retired sea captain, who lived in Orland, Me., was inordinately fond of his garden and very proud of its neat and well-kept appearance. One Sunday he returned from church and found five hogs busily engaged in wrecking his garden—the finest in all Orland.

Leaning on the fence, he looked long and earnestly at the result of their depredations, and his wife shed a few tears. The passing neighbors paused to look, and many a furtive glance went to the face of the captain to see how he was taking it. At last he heaved a deep sign and put his hand on his wife's arm.

"Never mind, Polly," he said. "You never can lay dirt to suit a hog."—Youth's Companion.

Coal Bad Cargo for Ships.

Coal is a bad cargo for ships, for soft coal heats if stacked deep, and frequently is fired by spontaneous combustion. In the open you can stack coal 20 feet deep without fear of its firing, but under cover not more than 15 or 16 feet.

The proof of this statement is shown by the fact that fires in cargoes of 500-1,000 tons of coal are only 1 per cent, while in cargoes over 2,000 they are actually nine times as numerous.

When large cargoes are stored for long voyages, it is usual to bed iron pipes deep in the holds so as to be able to notice any dangerous rise of temperature.

The First Curb Market.

The first congress of the United States, while in session in Federal hall on Wall street, New York, in 1788-89, authorized and subsequently issued bonds (then called stock) amounting to 80 million dollars for the purpose of discharging debts incurred by the continental congress and the various colonies. This naturally led to orders for the purchase and sale of these bonds being sent to New York. These orders first came to merchants, attorneys and others, but later, as the transactions increased, some men began to give special attention to this business, becoming the first brokers in America.

Standardization.

"What Crimson Gulch ought to do," remarked Cactus Joe, "is to send east and get a good singin' teacher."

"You boys surely have enough to interest you without music."

"Too much. There's no use of askin' men not to use their voices. Nobody can make an observation on any subject of general interest without startin' a quarrel. What we need is to have somethin' on hand that's cut an' dried an' set to music."

AMCAN WOMEN—A EULOGY

Freman Pays Pretty and Deserved ribute to the Sex as He Has Observed It.

rican women are far and away threttiest, youthfulest and smart-esclothes and brains) women on es. They can also be the sensiblest, kest and helpfulest, the hardest-wed—no, I mean the hardest work-g—and they have no rivals for char-ble enterprise.

hey have a wonderful capacity for ng excellent housekeepers, even ugh they may seem not to keep ir houses more than a few minutes the morning, before flying away, and hour or two in the evening when ey drop exhausted on a sofa. They e good mothers, good daughters and od sisters, and their husbands, who ght to know, proclaim to the whole orld, to the earth and to the stars, the believing and the unbelieving, at they are incomparable wives. I m ready to testify that they are in-aluable friends. But somehow the merican woman has faults from which French women are free, and the latter frequently criticize her to the disgust of the uncompromising American man.

In England and France, and generally in all old countries, there is a providential excess of women, and men choose.

A Frenchman marries when he needs help; an American marries when he can afford it.—Ernest Dimnet, in Harper's Magazine.

MORE IN LIFE THAN WEALTH

Man Who Refuses to Let Money Dominate Him Calls Forth Eulogy From Rudyard Kipling.

Sooner or later you will see some man to whom the idea of wealth, as mere wealth, does not appeal, whom the methods of amassing wealth do not interest, and who will not accept money if you offer it to him at a certain price. At first you will be inclined to laugh at that man, and think that he is not smart in his ideas. I suggest you watch him closely, for he will presently demonstrate to you that money dominates everybody except the man who does not want money.

You may meet the man somewhere, but be sure that whenever or wherever you meet him, as soon as it comes to a direct issue between you, his little finger will be thicker than your loins. You will find that you have no weapon in your armory with which you can attack him. . . . If more wealth is necessary to you, for purposes not your own, use your left hand to acquire it, but keep your right hand for the proper work in life. If you employ both arms in that game, you will be in danger of stooping.—Rudyard Kipling.

Application Wins.

The ancient fable of the tortoise and the hare tells the whole story of success and failure. It was the constant application and unswerving determination of purpose that brought the tortoise in ahead of his fleet-footed antagonist in that quaint race described by Aesop.

Leo, the great pontiff, was an early riser in order that he might not lose a moment of time in the fulfillment of his great and sacred duties. Thomas Jefferson, though endowed by nature with a brilliant mind and surrounded by every environment conducive to success, knew the need and advantage of constant application. During his school days he held himself to a routine of 15 hours of work a day, and during all his career he was an exemplar and exponent of the thrift of time.—Boston Globe.

Coal as Congealed Gas.

Attention has been invited to an interesting explanation of the burning of coal. Coal, petroleum and illuminating gas are related to one another much as ice, water and steam. For this reason perfect combustion of liquid fuel is already a long step toward vaporization, just as ice is advanced toward steam, when turned into water. The volatile elements of coal are locked up in the solid form, or virtually frozen solid. It has been demonstrated how great an amount of heat must be taken from the so-called permanent gases to make them liquid, and how much more to make them solid. Yet nature has solidified gas into the form of coal, and solid coal, like solid ice, will dissolve into vapor only through the expenditure of heat.

True Friendship.

But what is a friend? Someone said "it is another name for God," and he is right inasmuch as true friendship is almost divine. A true friend s one who unbosoms freely, advises ustly, assists readily, adventures boldy, takes all patiently, defends courageously and remains a friend, unchangeably. What a great blessing s a friend with a breast so trusty that ve may safely bury all our secrets in t, whose conscience we may fear less han our own, who can relieve our ares by his conversation, our doubts y his counsels, our sadness by his ood humor, and whose very looks give omfort to us.—Exchange.

Indications of Trouble.

Johnny—Did Moses have dyspepsia ke what you've got?

Dad—How on earth do I know? Why do you ask such a question?

Johnny—Well, our Sunday school eacher says the Lord gave Moses two ablets.—London Mail.

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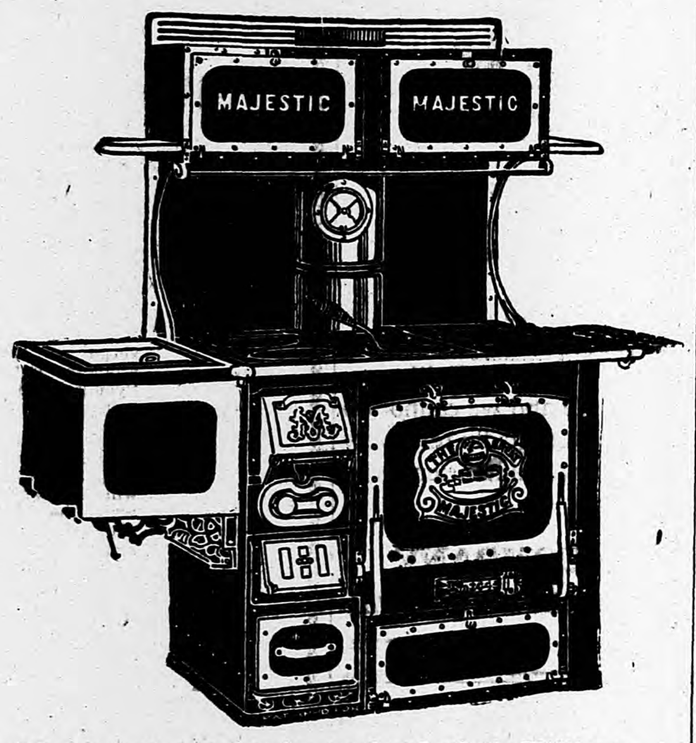

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Hospitality.

Hospitality must be for service and not for show, or it pulls down the host. The brave soul rates itself too high to value itself by the splendor of its table and draperies. It gives what it hath, and all it hath, but its own majesty can lend a better grace to oat cakes and fair water than belong to city feast.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Science and Theory.

Theorists may disagree, but not scientists. Science means knowledge and men are scientists only to the extent of their absolute knowledge. The true scientist will never ask that you accept his opinion; he only asks that you accept his facts.—Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins.

Prussia's Barren Area.

The area of barren land yet to be found in Prussia alone is estimated at not less than 3,705,000 acres. Between 1856 and 1918 approximately 1,970,000 acres were brought under cultivation. A further 2,705,000 acres of rich soil is yet to be obtained by drainage.

The Licensed Falsehood.

Every man, if he catches his son in a falsehood, will at least reprimand him. But the greater the falsehood the man's favorite statesman tells, the more apt he is to vote for him, and bothers others to vote for him.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

To Drive a Nail Into Plaster.

Before trying to drive a nail into a plastered wall, first put the nail in boiling hot water until it is thoroughly heated. You can then drive it in clean without breaking or chipping any of the surrounding plaster.

Mistaken In His Ideas.

"Occasionally," said Senator Sorghum, "a politician honestly thinks he is saving the country when he is in reality engaged with all his might in self-preservation."

NARCOTIC BEATS COCAINE

Although It Has 47 Letters in Its Name, It's Not Habit-Forming.

Charlottesville, Va.—It has remained for surgeons to deaden pain with 47 letters of the alphabet. These letters form the word, "para-amino-benzoylide - thylamino - ethanol-hydrochlorid." This is a new anaesthetic, better known as pro-cain or novo-cain, which possesses all the pain deadening, but none of the habit-forming qualities of cocaine.

It was discovered in Germany early in the present century, but did not come into common usage until early in the war. Physicians of the University of Virginia hospital were among the first to introduce the drug into this country, and for the last few years it has been used extensively in this institution for operations upon the eye, ear, nose and throat, and for major operations.

Dove Rests on Coffin at Railroad Station

Hamilton, Ont.—A remarkable incident occurred here at the funeral of E. J. Whitworth, a veterinary surgeon, who was murdered at Hall's Corners, Ont. While the flower-covered casket was resting at the railway station for transportation to Aurora, Ont., for interment a dove alighted on the box and held its position until the coffin was removed to the train.

A Novel Diet.

A correspondent sends us a capital Spoonerism, one that is entirely new to us. It appears that a young clergyman was temporarily filling a city pulpit and in his prayer he said: "May the brother who ministers to this flock be filled full of fresh veal and new zigor."

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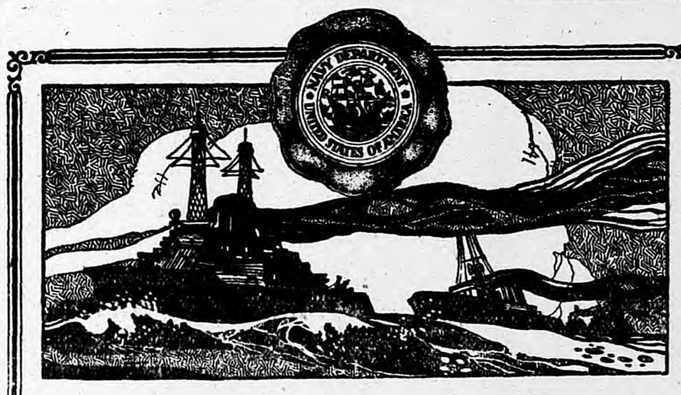

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LUCKY SIXPENCE SAVED HIM

Good Story of How Fate Intervened to Preserve Beau Brummell to History's Pages.

The old superstition about the lucky charm of a crooked sixpence arose early in the Eighteenth century, and its author was none other than Beau Brummel, the most famous of the world's dandies, Brummel, although the bosom friend of the prince of Wales, came from common enough stock, his grandfather having been a valet. But he saved, as did Brummell's father, and Brummell had some $150,000 to serve him. He became a great gambler and a good loser, often staking thousands of pounds. One night he played at Walter's club, and when he rose from the table he was a pauper. Not only that, but heavily in debt.

He wandered out into the London streets, with head downcast; and as he strolled along he picked up a crooked sixpence. In a whimsical moment he returned to the club and matched it with a chance friend. He won, matched again and again, and won each time. The game changed to shilling matches, and then to gold pieces, and Brummell at the end of a few minutes found himself with two or three pounds. He went to the gaming table, sat down, and when dawn came and the game closed he had won over 12,000 pounds, or about $60,000. The crooked sixpence he carried with him for years, and shortly after he lost it his bad luck arose again, and he once more became a pauper.

RANKED AS MARVEL OF ART

Michelangelo's Superb Decorations in the Sistine Chapel Sufficed to Give Him Eternal Fame.

Michelangelo's decoration of the vault of the Sistine chapel was hailed as the greatest piece of work ever done by a painter's hand. It was a task of colossal proportions, the ceiling alone measuring 132 feet by 44 feet. The painter had to do much work lying flat on his back on a scaffold. For some time afterward he was unable to read except when in that position.

Michelangelo arranged the vast space as though it had been roofless, framing it with architecture in perspective delusion and filling the open spaces with paintings. Just above the windows are the figures of the ancestry of Christ in attitudes of eager waiting; above them 12 gigantic figures of prophets and sibyls; in the corners, four representations from the history of Israel. In the center of the vault the stories of the "Creation of the World," the "Fall of Man," and the "Deluge" are told in nine pictures. Among the central pictures is the "Creation of Adam." Adam is depicted just on the point of rising, just as God's touch sends the first thrill of life through his veins. Of the prophets, Jeremiah is the image of deep thought, and Zachariah a type of mental absorption.

Fidelity Marked Telegrapher.

One striking example of the early spirit of endurance under great stress of which the telegrapher of the old school was capable was given by John Carnahan, then a young man in his thirties, at the time of the Custer massacre. He was operator and newspaper correspondent at Bismarck, which was the nearest telegraph office to the scene of Custer's last fight, 500 miles west. Attending his regular duties, and gathering here and there from the incoming scouts and plains stragglers the thrilling story of Custer to send to the anxiously waiting world, he worked 40 hours without rest, and for several days and nights he only caught a few winks of sleep, yet all the newspaper reading world were eagerly grasping for the thousands of words of story he was gathering. They never knew how one man was working to satisfy them.

Has Nasal Musicians.

Hawaiian ukeleles have become one of the most popular musical instruments in the United States, but it is doubtful if Americans would take so kindly to another instrument, once used throughout the Hawaiian group. The "nose flute" is referred to. At the present time there are few of these to be found in Hawaii, save in the museums and collections which belong to old residents, but occasionally an old native can be located who still blows dulcet nasal strains. The "nose flute is a small whistlelike affair, which the old-time natives used in connection with the gourds which furnished music for the hulas of his time. It was blown through with one nostril, the other being held with a finger, which closed or opened it for the passage of air to vary the volume of the notes.

Milky Way Legends.

Fables regarding this group of stars appear in the literature of almost every nation. The Chinese and Japanese regard it as a stream, with silvery fishes sporting in the waves. The American Indians and the African Bushmen associate it with lights to guide the path of wandering spirits to the happy hunting-grounds. A Greek legend has it that when Phaeton was driving the chariot of the sun, the horses took fright at the spectacle of the monsters of the zodiac. They bolted from their road, set the heavens on fire and came near burning up the earth. The scorched track of their runaway was marked by the milky way.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Mt. Vernon

Feb. 5—Mr. Scott Mason, of Baltimore, has been visiting his sisters.

Mr. Emerson Sims made a trip to Philadelphia the past week.

Mrs. Julia Moore, of Allen, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jacob Newton.

Miss Helen Renshaw, of Salisbury, is the guest of Miss Vesta Costen.

Mr. Greeley Dashiell, who is employed in Baltimore, spent the week end here.

Mr. H. G. Dashiell, who is employed in Baltimore, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Moore, of Newport, Del.

The store house belonging to J. Leonard Shrieves was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. Origin unknown.

Mrs. Frank Staming, of Keyser, W. Va., has returned home after a visit of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sims.

Mr. Elmont Phillips and Miss Theresa Phillips, of Baltimore, who were called here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Raoul Richardson, returned on Monday last.

Mrs. Arthur Bloodsworth is acting as substitute for Mrs. E. B. Wilson, principal of Mt. Vernon school No. 2, who was called away on account of illness of her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes entertained a few friends Tuesday evening, February 1st, in honor of the doctor's birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the guests departed, wishing Dr. Barnes many happy returns of the day.

Miss Gladys Anne Mason gave a party at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Louise Dashiell. Those present were, Misses Tillie and Ethel Simpkins, Mildred Moore, Pauline Dashiell, Hilda Bloodsworth, Messrs. Sten Horner, Oliver Bailey, Ronald Watson, Otis Thomas, Owen Twining, Granville Hayman, Sheldon Hopkins, Milton Holden, H. Wilson, Albert Mason, Leo Bailey and Hulbert Jones.

The remains of Mrs. Raoul Richardson, who died at her home in Baltimore on Saturday, January 29th, were brought here and interred in the cemetery adjoining Asbury M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev, J. D. Moore officiating. The deceased was 52 years of age and was a daughter of the late Jesse W. Simpkins and is survived by two daughters and one son—Mrs. James Lynch, of North Carolina; Miss Helen Richardson and Mr. Clifford Richardson, of Baltimore. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. W. Simpkins, Wesley Raynor, Jehu Dolby, Eugene Taylor, D. W. Horner and Briscoe Causey.

Perryhawkin

Feb. 5—Mr. John Alder, of Tennessee, after spending several days at the home of his brother, Mr. Lloyd Alder, has returned home.

Mr. E. L. Anderson, of Chester, Pa., is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frisco.

Mr. Merrill Dryden, of Virginia, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dryden, this week.

Mrs. M. A. Culver, of Salisbury, is spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Marriner.

Mr. Alder, an aged citizen of Tennessee, is spending some time at the home of his son, Mr. J. H. Alder.

Mr. Durant West and family, of Pocomoke City, and Mr. Byrd Butler, of Fruitland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. West.

Mr. Walter Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, who for several months has been employed in Chester, Pa., returned home this week.

Miss Mabel Culver and Mr. Harry Bishop, of this place, and Mr. Durant Denston, of Philadelphia, were Sunday evening guests of Miss Ina Butler, at Fruitland.

Mr. John Crisp and daughter, Miss Bertha Crisp, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riggin and other friends in this community, have returned to their home at Union Bridge, Md.

The Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel M. E. Church was entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Alton Dryden, Wednesday evening. The meeting was well attended by members and friends, and an interesting program was rendered. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

The Ladies' Aid of Perryhawkin Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. C. L. West Tuesday evening. The society was reorganized and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. O. H. Miller; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Brown; secretary, Mrs. Della Hankins; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Alder; treasurer, Mrs. B. T. Dykes; program committee, Mrs. C. L. West, Misses Grace Alder and Twila Orvis. After the business of the society was concluded, home-made candy was served. The society will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Alder the first Tuesday evening in March.

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Venton

Feb. 5—Mrs. C. C. Andrews is out again after an illness of three weeks.

Miss Hilda Bozman spent the week-end with Miss Juanita Reese.

Miss Mabel Parks, of Oriole, is the guest of Miss Helen Windsor.

Mrs. E. W. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Shockley, at Exmore, Va.

Miss Juanita Reese entertained a few friends from Oriole at cards last Thursday evening.

Mr. C. C. Andrews, of New York state, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Austin, at this place.

Miss Lillian Shockley has been confined to bed with the measles. We sincerely hope it won't develop into a neighborhood epidemic.

Mrs. O. E. Gathmaun and Mrs. Sonofrank have returned to their homes in Washington, D. C., after a lengthy visit with relatives here.

Little Ruth Pusey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Pusey, has been quite sick for the past week but is considerably improved at this writing.

Misses Edna and Murrell Gardner, who recently returned home from Baltimore, have been called there again to their father, Mr. Ernest H. Gardner, who is very ill.

Mrs. Mae Melson gave an old fashion "taffy pulling" at her home last Friday evening for a few young folks of the neighborhood. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Harry Fitzgerald has returned from a trip to Baltimore, made in his own car, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. G. E. Fitzgerald, and his aunt, Miss Minnie Dashiell.

Mrs. W. F. Dawson, wife of our pastor, Rev. W. F. Dawson, was presented with a five pound box of chocolates made by five young ladies, members of Venton Sunday School.

Deal's Island

Feb. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ringgold are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Sarah Walter is reported on the sick list this week. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson are visiting Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson.

Mr. Carl Webster, who has been employed in Baltimore, has given up his position there and returned home.

Mr. Ralph Brown and daughter, Virginia, returned home Monday night after spending the week-end at Salisbury.

Mrs. Myrtle Hudgins, president of the Epworth League, is getting up a little drama entitled "The Modern Sewing Circle." Fourteen ladies are taking part, and if you want to be highly entertained come out to the K. of P. Hall Wednesday evening, February 9th.

An informal little dance was given at the home of Miss Julia Shores last Saturday night in honor of her week-end guest, Miss Juanita Reese, of Venton. Among those present were Misses Elizabeth Anderson, Elizabeth Brown, Grace Mason, Edwina Anderson and Messrs. Albert Anderson, John Ringgold, Edwin Thomas and Rigaurt Rider.

Champ

Feb. 5—Mr. Algie P. Bozman left on Friday for Baltimore.

Mr. Bruce Bozman returned home Sunday morning from Baltimore.

Mr. Richard Menzel, of Salisbury, was a welcome visitor here this week.

Mrs. Levin S. Wallace entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hickman.

Mrs. Cook Parks and son, Austin, of Chance, spent some days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pusey and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pusey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bozman.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Princess Anne People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

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late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-second Day of June, 1921,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate paymen. G iven under my hand this 15th day of Decem ber. 1920.

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Administrator of Solomon Bowland, dec'd

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN H. FORD,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the

Eighth Day of June, 1921

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1920.

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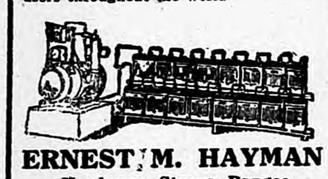

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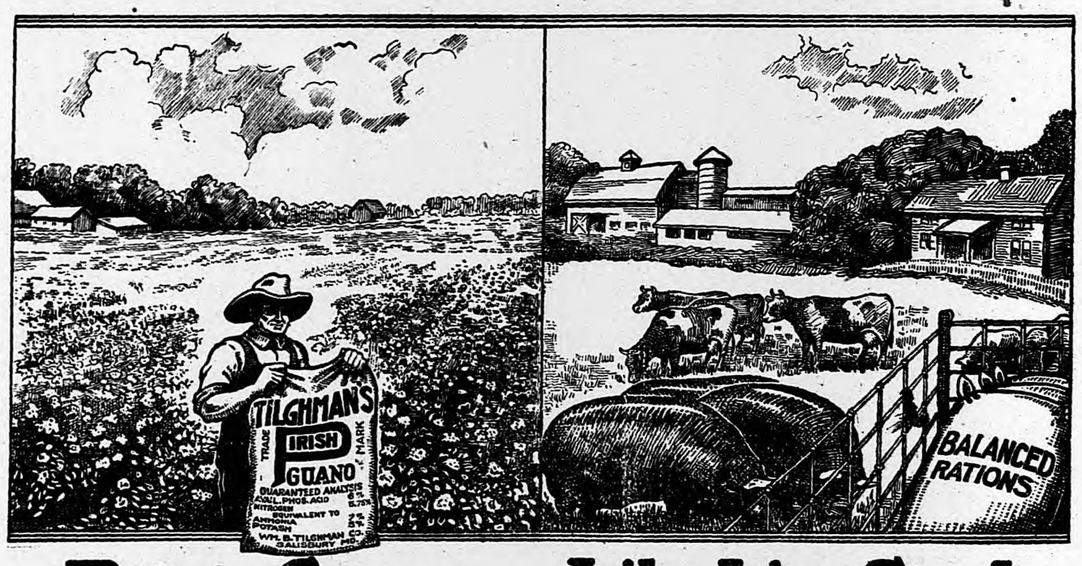

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SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

Charles E. Allen from Chas. H. Layfield and wife, 18¼ acres in Westover district; consideration $5.00.

E. C. Richards from David J. Ward and others, 125 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration $500 and other considerations.

Benjamin K. Green from Handy Carroll, ¼ acre in Fairmount district; consideration $150.

Nell Holland from Wm. H. Adams, land in Fairmount district; consideration $200.

Arinthia E. Butler from John F. Daugherty and wife, land in Lawson's district; consideration $1,600.

Riley E. Parks from Artemus R. Betts and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration $850.

Harry B. Wherrett and wife from Ernest M. Martin, land in East Princess Anne district; consideration $1,500.

Wilmer O. Lankford et al from Robt. F. Haddox and wife, land in East Princess Anne district; consideration $1,250.

Flora Chatman and wife from E. Samuel Gunby and others, land in Crisfield; consideration $750.

Death Of William Henry Barnes

Mr. William Henry Barnes died at the home of his son, Dr. Harry A. Barnes, in Mt. Vernon, last Thursday night of pneumonia, aged 70 years.

Mr. Barnes was born Dec. 3rd, 1951, at Plantsville, Conn. He was a son of Allen Barnes and Grace K. Smith, of Southington, Conn. On December 25th, 1873, he married Sarah Helena Holcomb, daughter of Edwin Bascom Holcomb and Sarah A. Soper, at Plantsville, Conn. Mr. Barnes resided at Plantsville most of his entire life. He was for many years tax collector for the town of Southington. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and served as corresponding secretary of Eureka Lodge, No. 75, for nearly 20 years. He was a sturdy supporter and believer in that secret order.

Mr. Barnes had been in failing health for several years. Last spring he was obliged to retire from active business life and in October he come to Mt. Vernon, Md., to reside with his son, Dr. Harry A. Barnes. He is survived by his widow and one son, Dr. Barnes; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Eastman and Miss Lucy S. Barnes, both of New Haven, Conn., and one brother, Mr. Charles Barnes, of Racine, Wisconsin.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Mt. Vernon, conducted by the Rev. James A. Brown, of Princess Anne. Interment was in Manokin Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Board Of Public Safety Appointed

At the regular meeting of the Town Commissioners last Wednesday night a resolution was passed appointing John B. Roberts, E. Herrman Cohn, Charles C. Gelder, Columbus Lankford and W. A. N. Bowland to act as a Board of Public Safety, to co-operate with the Town Commissioners for better fire protection, sanitation, public health and peace.

The Board of Public Safety met last Friday night and organized, John B. Roberts being made chairman, Charles C. Gelder, vice-chairman and W. A. N. Bowland, secretary.

It is the earnest desire of the members of this board that they receive the hearty co-operation of the professional men, business men and citizens in return for their endeavors to maintain and improve our community standards.

Cost Of Blasting A Ditch

At a meeting of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and a committee in charge of opening up a ditch in Talbot county, held in Easton last week, S. K. Evans, of the DuPont Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., stated that it would take 3350 pounds of dynamite to blast a mile of the ditch, which would cost $804. He said that he did not think the labor of throwing out the debris in the ditch after it had been blasted would cost more than $1600, thus making the ditch, should it be five miles long, cost $5620.

More "Bob White" For Somerset

Hunting licenses for the season in Maryland have reached a total of 60,445 and the increase in income from this source will be about $23,000.

State Game Warden LeCompte is expecting the arrival of the first shipment of Mexican Bob Whites this week. The birds cost $2 each at the border and of the first lot 300 will be released in Somerset county and 300 in Worcester. The Mexican breed mixes promptly with native birds.

The woman who is good looking has a best chance to get a man, but the man who does good cooking has the best chance of keeping one.

MARYLAND'S GOOD RECORD

More Than $214,000 Invested In Government Savings Last Year

More than $214,000 was invested in thrift and war savings stamps and other government savings securities in Maryland last year, according to a report just made by the United States Treasury Department. Much of this money represents the earnings and savings of school children, who, organized into savings clubs, of which more than 11,000 have been formed in this federal reserve district, are investing their pennies, nickels and dimes in the savings securities.

In the entire district the sales of thrift and war savings stamps and Treasury savings certificates amounted to $1,965,878.49 with a per capita investment of 30 cents. For the country at large a total of $41,909,700.91 is given, the per capita figure being 40 cents. Detail sales for the fifth federal reserve district are listed in the Treasury report as follows:

Maryland, $214,889.09; District of Columbia, $356,784.11; Virginia, $358,726.49; West Virginia, $502,714.76; North Carolina, $454,245.31; South Carolina, $78,517.73. This money represents actual savings, it is said, in addition to the funds put in bank or invested in safe commercial securities. This year the Government Savings Organization of this district looks for larger sales not only because of the momentum which the savings movement is said to be gathering, but because of the new $1 and $25 savings securities which the Treasury Department is offering in addition to the savings securities sold last year and reissued in a 1921 series.

Dr. Hall Meets Sudden Death

Dr. W. Fletcher Hall, a leading physician of Crisfield, dropped dead last Thursday afternoon as he was leaving his home. Dr. Hall was one of the most prominent physicians on the Eastern Shore. Death resulted from heart trouble

It is understood Dr. Hall had placed himself under the care of a Baltimore specialist and had recently returned home after a consultation with his physician. He had practiced in Crisfield about 40 years. He was active in civic work and a member of Immanuel Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Hall was 62 years old, and was twice married. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Clara Benson, of Wilmington, and two daughters, Miss Agnes Hall, of Crisfield, and Mrs. James L. Wynne, of Newport News, Va. He was a member of one of Somerset's oldest families, and also leaves two brothers, John W. Hall and Robert Hall, both of Marion, Md., and one sister, Miss Emma Hall, of Crisfield.

Farmers Purchase Fertilizer

The purchasing committee of the County Agricultural Association has received orders for nearly 200 tons of fertilizer from the members of the association. The committee at this time is only receiving orders for potato fertilizer and have sufficient orders to make carlot shipments to the following stations in the county: Loretto, Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Costen, Kingston and Marion.

Members of the association who desire to purchase fertilizer should send their orders to the committee without delay to insure prompt delivery the first of March. The association prices of fertilizer are, 7-6-5, $57.50; 5-8-5, $51.25. These prices are guaranteed against decline up to delivery date, March 1st.

The association has also received orders for several cars of Maine grown Cobbler seed potatoes at $4.93 for an 11-peck sack delivered. Additional orders can be filled at lower price due to a recent decline in the market.

County Agent C. Z. Keller, secretary of the association, will receive applications for membership in the association and orders for supplies.

Dancing School Opens Thursday

Misses Mary and Henrietta Sommerkamp in another column announce the opening of their dancing school, Thursday afternoon, February 17th, at 3.45 o'clock, at the Boy Scouts hall, in the Cohn Building, on Main street.

The exercises on Thursday afternoon will be very interesting and entertaining to all children, their parents and friends who attend. The Misses Sommerkamp will give a demonstration of their method of teaching. They will conduct two separate classes for children, one for girls from four to fourteen years of age in fancy and folk dancing, physical culture and interpretive work. The other class will be for both boys and girls in ball room and round dancing.

It costs nothing to think, so long as you don't think out loud.

C. & P. PLANS FOR INDEBTEDNESS

Phone Company Petitions For Issue Of $15,000,000 In Stock

Alfred E. Berry, president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, went before the Public Service Commission last week and filed a petition for authority to issue $15,000,000 of common stock with which to retire practically the entire amount of the company's indebtedness.

The company has a nominal capital stock of $10,000 and has bonds outstanding against it, all of its indebtedness being represented by notes, most of which are held by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the parent Bell organization.

The company secured authority in 1918, under the general law, to convert its notes into stock to the amount of $14,490,000, which, with the stock outstanding, would give the company a total stock issue of $14,500,000. At that time the value of the company's property was fixed at something more than $12,000,000. The present application asks for a further increase of $500,000.

The indebtedness of the company is given in round figures at $15,374,000, leaving $374,000 to be provided for in a way other than by issuing stock. The stock is to be sold at par, and it is understood that practically all of it will be taken by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and that the arrangement will be simply the transfer of the stock of the local corporation for the notes against it held by the parent company.

The estimated fair value of the company's property as of December 31, 1919, as establishhd by the Public Service Commission at a hearing last August, is $16,725,000, so there will be $1,725,000 of the company's property not represented by either stock or bonds.

A hearing on the application will be given by the commission February 18th.

Whiskey Found On Locomotives

James Gallagher, 42 years employed by the American Locomotive Works, Schnectady, N. Y.; L. F. Gause, 21 years, 750 North street, Schednectady, and J. E. Norton, 21 years, 12 Tenth street, same city, were arrested at Cape Charles, Va., late last Wednesday night, Gallagher being charged with illegally transporting whiskey. The other two men were charged with illegal train riding.

Gallagher was in charge of three locomotives en route to Cuba. Fifty quarts of whiskey were found aboard the engines. Gallagher was fined $150, and the other two men were dismissed when it was proved they were given permission to ride on the engines. It is alleged the men were disposing of the liquor at small towns along the railroad where stops were made. The Cape Charles authorities were notified by a long distance message from Pocomoke City to be on the lookout for these men.

Governor's Plea For St. Mary's School

Governor Ritchie, who has volunteered to serve as chairman of the executive committee of St. Mary's Industrial School campaign, has issued a formal statement urging earnest support by the people of Maryland. The statement follows:

"The call of stricken St. Mary's Industrial School to the people of the State and nation for $2,000,000 to rebuild is one of the worthiest appeals ever made.

"During the 50 years before the calamitous fire that destroyed the school St. Mary's had reconstructed the lives of thousands of boys, whose careers would otherwise have been permanently blighted. Even the fire failed to stop the great work. A large part of the school's membership was held and are being trained, but the work has necessarily been seriously crippled by the lack of facilities and proper housing and work quarters.

"In addition, refusals of admission to new boys are necessarily taking place at the rate of eight or more each day. To continue its work of making real men St. Mary's must have funds to rebuild. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to see the full $2,000,000 raised."

Warning To Fishermen

Fishermen of Somerset county will be interested in the following warning sent out affecting the fishing industry this spring:

"Warning has been issued by the office of the United States Engineer for the District of Maryland, that though during the war the patrol of Maryland waters to insure strict enforcement of fishing laws was somewhat relaxed, they are still in force and this year a strict patrol will be maintained.

"Last year the patrol was entirely discontinued due to changes in the personnel of the force but this year it will be resumed following an inspection trip over the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The work will be in charge of Capt. William E. Bell, master of the patrol boat Castle."

FRANCE HAS THE GREATEST ARMY

Regular Force 732,000 Men—1,560,000 More In Reserve

France has the greatest standing army in the world, according to information sent to Congress last Wednesday by Secretary Baker, but counting its active and reserve forces Italy is the world's leading military power.

France's regular force is 732,000 consisting of conscripted French and Colonial troops, and in addition it has 1,560,000 men enrolled in the reserves. Italy's regular force numbers 350,000, but its reserve consists of 4,163,000 men, including 3,000,000 mobile militia of the first line, 1,000,000 territorial militia, as second line reserves, and 114,000 carabineers and royal guardsmen.

Japan's military forces, according to the Secretary's figures, comprise 1,645,000 men, including a regular army of 273,000, a first reserve of 532,000, a second reserve of 667,000, a national army, consisting of men between 37 and 40 years, of 246,000 and 200,000 men enrolled for replacements.

Great Britain's army of white troops totals 295,000, the report said, with 130,000 additional native and Colonial troops, plus 233,000 men in the territorial armies.

Regarding the strength of the Japanese army next year, Mr. Baker said:

"It is known on good authority that it is in excess of that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921."

The German army, the report continued, was 150,000 men, allowed until January 1, 1921, under the Versailles Treaty. Germany also has 85,000 armed police and 500,000 additional emergency volunteer troops, but its army must eventually be reduced to 50,000 men under the treaty.

The figures furnished by Mr. Baker were in response to a request from the Senate Military Committee, which desired to consider them in determining the size of the American army next year.

Prisoners Escape From Jail

With help from outside, after a window was broken and a crowbar, axe and hacksaw were handed into a cell, six prisoners effected their escape from the Accomac (Virginia) jail Sunday night, the 6th instant. The bars across the windows were sawed and then broken with the crowbar.

There were 15 prisoners in the jail and six of the eight on the lower floor escaped. Two refused to go.

Those who escaped were George Roach, who held up and robbed J. T. Haley on a street in Onley in December; Peter Harman, Latimore Teagle, William West and his wife, Zenovale, and Jack Bennett. All are colored and all would have been tried during the term of court which convened Monday of last week.

The prisoners on the second floor were not aroused by the noise. The police in several cities have been notified to be on the lookout.

Big Boom From Flax Industry

According to indications, Smyrna, Delaware, is in line for an industrial boom that will rival in magnitude the powder-boom towns of New Jersey, but unlike them will be a permanent one, increasing from year to year. This is to be brought about through the recent organization of the Chesapeake Flax and Linen Corporation, which proposed to start what will ultimately be the largest industrial establishment on the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia peninsula. It is to manufacture linen and lace and by-products from flax. The corporation will begin the erection of its mills within a very short time, and has selected for this purpose a site along the Smyrna river about one mile from town, affording excellent water navigation facilities. The establishment of the enterprise there is expected to mean an expenditure of more than a $1,000,000 in mills and equipment.

Farmers and land-owners for miles around Smyrna are enthusiastic over the prospects for growing flax and have agreed to plant in flax this spring over 1300 acres. Experts from the United States Department of Agriculture are there co-operating with the corporation and farmers.

Wilson Means To Rest

President Wilson plans to go into virtual seclusion for a time after March 4th.

He will shut himself in, his friends say, for a period of rest and quiet in the new home he has purchased in Washington. He will deny himself to all callers except immediate members of his family, it is said, and a few intimate friends.

Even the writing which he planned to do upon his retirement from the White House will be postponed for several months, his friends say.

Free Seeds For Our Readers

Through the kindness of Senator John Walter Smith the Marylander and Herald has received a quantity of seeds from the Department of Agriculture. All the packages contain vegetable seeds such as beet, carrot, lettuce, radish and tomato. No flower seeds are included. These packages will be given to our readers who care for them. Since the quantity is limited it must necessarily be a case of first come first served.

Eastern Shore Divided On Racing

The Baltimore American sent its own correspondent to the Eastern Shore to get interviews on the race-track issue. The correspondent was in Princess Anne on Sunday, the 6th instant. In his article in The American last Friday we find the following:

Finding a needle in the haystack would be easy compared with getting the average Eastern Shoreman who figures in politics, or some day hopes to figure in politics, to speak in favor of the present racetrack arrangement for publication. But let the reporter cloak his identity, or forswear publication rights, and even these gentlemen of political aspirations come down to earth and say there is no outcry against racing as conducted today in Maryland.

In Princess Anne I ran into strong feeling in favor of racing. Several merchants grew red in the face in their denunciation of "these (blank) fanatics who would stop everything." It was Sunday morning in Princess Anne and a "blank" on Sunday morning in Princess Anne is a booming word.

J. Thomas Taylor, one of the most successful merchants of Princess Anne, said:

"What has put and is keeping Maryland on the map but racing, oysters and pretty women? Let racing continue. The betting appeal is in our blood. Why, if a load of straw goes down Main street there's bound to be two fellows who will bet as to which one can pull out the longest straw. I'll wager, sir, that our fairs on the Shore would be a failure without racing. What do you think the farmers come for? Do you think a farmer would drive 15 or 20 miles to see peaches in a jar or a lovely handstitched centerpiece? No, sir! He comes to watch the ponies go."

J. W. Morris, the "John Wanamaker of Princess Anne," remarked: "Stop racing? I'm not in favor of stopping anything. These fanatics are going too far."

Income Tax Facts You Should Know

Salaries paid to State employees, including also employees of a town, county or hamlet, are exempt from taxation. Thousands of persons engaged in business for themselves or as employees in private business receive such additional compensation. A storekeeper may be elected mayor of his town. The amount paid for such service should be entered on his income tax return, but it is not taxable.

State employees, however, must consider carefully their income from all other sources. If, excluding the amounts paid them by the State, it equals or exceeds $1,000 or $2,000, according to their marital status, a return of income must be filed and the tax paid on net income in excess of these amounts.

The return must be sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15, 1921. At least one-fourth of the amount due must accompany the filing of the return.

Salary exemptions allowed State employees do not apply to employees of the Federal government, such, for example, as postmasters.

State Banks Show Increase

Resources of the State banks, trust companies and mutual savings banks in Maryland show an increase of $5,847,178 for the year ending December 31, 1920.

George W. Page, State Bank Commissioner, regards this showing as most excellent.

The total resources of the banks for 1920 were $403,860,507, as against $398,013,329 for the year 1919.

There are 193 State banks and trust companies whose resources on the above date were $267,648,738, as against $266,985,617 in 1919.

The 17 mutual savings banks have resources amounting to $136,211,769, as against $131,037,712 in 1919.

From the above showing there has been a slight falling off of commercial deposits as compared with 1919, while the savings deposits have shown a decided increase.

We haven't noticed that girls are less bold and daring now than in leap year.

MARKETING FARM PRODUCTS

A Timely Bulletin By The Maryland Extension Service

In order to meet the demands of the farmers of the State for accurate and comprehensive information on the subject of marketing, the University of Maryland Extension Service has had prepared and is issuing a timely bulletin entitled "Marketing Farm Products in Maryland."

The subject matter has been prepared by Dr. F. M. Bomberger, Assistant Director of the University of Maryland Extension Service, and embodies a survey of the methods at present in vogue in the State for the marketing of farm products, a general review of the factors underlying present marketing systems and a summary of the more pressing needs now apparent throughout the State.

Dr. Bomberger has paid particular attention to the co-operative enterprises which have been worked out to meet Maryland conditions and the bulletin includes reports of investigational work of market methods conducted by Prof. P. F. Brookens and Dr. T. B. Thompson, which will be found highly interesting and helpful.

Dr. Bomberger, in the introduction to his subject, speaks of the manner in which the system of marketing has been changed to meet changing conditions and points out the results which have come about from this evolution. He says:

"Careful analysis of the evolution in process of marketing farm products discloses two important facts. First, the producer, except on a very small scale, has been deprived of his privilege and opportunity of 'direct bargaining' with the ultimate consumer.

"Second, the removal of the producer from immediate contact with the consumer has resulted under existing conditions in the limitation to the primary market of the control of the producer over his product. It must not be forgotten that both these conditions are the direct results of our economic and social evolution as a people and have accompanied the development of the specialization of industry throughout the world. The fact should not be ignored, either, that although these changes have been productive of loss and disadvantage to both the producers and consumers, there are compensating advantages of considerable importance. Chief among these compensations is the fact that the producer is permitted to specialize in production, while the function of marketing, which has become highly specialized to fit existing conditions, is performed by persons specially adapted to the work as a result of training and experience. The saving in time on the part of the producer is an important consideration as is also the concession made to the convenience of the consumer."

After reviewing the various forms of co-operative enterprises in operation in the State, Dr. Bomberger says that despite the fact that the volume of business done through co-operative agencies in the State would amount to more than $20,000,000 annually, much remains to be done if the farmers of Maryland are to keep pace with the progress mad in many other parts of the country.

Provides For 150,000 Army

The Army Appropriation bill, carrying about $329,000,000 and providing for a force of only 150,000 men in 1922, was passed last Tuesday by the House and sent to the Senate.

The measure passed virtually as it came from the Appropriation Committee. A last minute move to cut the number of officers from 14,000 to 9,000 was blocked by a vote of 271 to 58.

The House also refused, by a vote of 219 to 110, to insert a specific provision the Army be reduced to 150,000 men during the year, but the funds appropriated for enlisted men's pay is sufficient only for a force of this size.

Under a measure finally passed Tuesday by the Senate over President Wilson's veto, recruiting must be stopped immediately until the present force is reduced to 175,000 men, and further reductions next year will be necessary if the Senate approves the House provision of the appropriation bill setting aside money for the pay of enlisted men.

Secretary of War Baker announced he had already stopped recruiting. Army officers said it would take about nine months to cut the present strength of 213,000 men to 175,000, and still longer to reduce it to 150,000.

Racing Dates Named

There will be 92 racing days in Maryland this year, according to the decision of the Racing Commission. The Commission has allotted racing dates as follows:

Bowie—April 2 to 15, November 15 to 26.

Havre de Grace—April 16 to 30, September 21 to October 1.

Pimlico—May 4 to 16, November 1 to 12.

Laurel—October 4 to 29.

All dates are inclusive and Sundays are excepted.

Happy New Year!

By GEORGE CLAY

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New Year's eve, in many towns of our country, is an occasion whereon the young folk put on masks of various outrageous sorts and go about from house to house, raising Cain, till the roar of whistles and the clang of bells ushers in the new-born year. When the old year has thus been officially laid to rest they gather at some preordained spot and partake of refreshment. Masks are laid aside and identities established, and presently every one says: "Happy New Year!" and goes home.

The boys and girls of Rutledge had preserved this custom since their earliest days; so when the 31st of December was drawing to a close the parents of Milly Davenport were not astonished when their daughter came into the living room attired in a rakish domino and masked pinkly, her blonde hair carefully concealed under a hood. They merely said: "Have a good time, dear," and returned to their contemplation of the monthly magazines. And Milly slipped outdoors into the crisp starlit night and down the street to where she saw a group of her friends already assembled.

As she neared the group she slipped into the shadow and came up from another direction to deceive them as to her identity; her ruse succeeded, for in the chorus of welcome there was no note of recognition. She joined the crowd and they proceeded light-heartedly down the street.

At a nearby corner they were joined by an apparition in a black monk's robe, cowled and masked, with an enormous red nose protruding at

The Monk Seemed Undecided.

least three inches beyond the shadow of the deep hood. The newcomer, who spoke in a sepulchral voice, answered every inquiry with "Pax vobiscum!" which was satisfactory in that it told nothing as to his identity, and generally had the effect of sending the inquirer into shrieks of laughter, the stately Latin sounding so incongruous with the red nose. Milly herself, egged on by her comrades, asked the monk's name, but instead of the usual phrase in the language of Julius Caesar, she was answered by the monk's grabbing her by the arm and whirling her down the street in the mazes of a dance-step. She was surprised, but not particularly alarmed, for she knew him to be one of her own crowd. The monk's gyrations carried him for a moment out of reach of the others, and before Milly could protest he had whispered hoarsely: "Let's beat it!" and dragged her along with him down a side street. This was unmonastic, thought Milly, but human; and he was like some one she knew—who was it?

In the shade of a giant maple—Rutledge still has maple trees growing along its streets—the pair paused. The monk seemed undecided what to do with his captive, and Milly was curious, but undemonstrative. She feared the whole bizarre performance might be a trick to make her disclose who she was, and determined to be on her guard. It was very dark under the maples, and the noise of the celebrating crowds was dimmed by distance. The monk seemed about to speak. Strange rumblings issued from under his black cowl. Milly listened eagerly.

"Mind if I smoke?"

The anticlimax made her giggle and she hastily clapped a hand over her mouth. But the monk paid no attention. He put a cigarette in a long holder, so that it would not endanger his noble nose, lit it and puffed with relish. There was an awkward pause. Then Milly said "Well?" in a tone that announced clearly that unless the monk gave reason for his strange action she would rejoin her friends on the main street. The monk again groaned and growled, and finally grabbed his nose and with a jerk removed it from his countenance. "Glad to ge rid of it," he growled. "It's been in my way all evening. The voice was still disguised. Milly had no idea who it was. But the nose incident amused her.

"It must be very convenient to have a nose that you can get rid of whenever you want to, isn't it?" she inquired in her best elocution class voice.

The cowl turned sharply toward her, and she had the uncomfortable impression that two invisible eyes were regarding her sharply. Then the voice spoke:

"Milly!"

She jumped.

"How—how did you guess?" she said.

"I knew all the time. I saw you come out of your house. Milly, I took you away from the crowd because I wanted to tell you something."

"Tell away." Milly was curious.

"I—I wanted to tell you that—that this is the last day of the old year—"

"I know it already," Milly laughed.

The monk continued:

"Well, the year's nearly dead, and—" a pause. Whatever the mysterious communication might be, the monk was making a horrible bungle of getting it out. Milly waited, silent; but for some unaccountable reason her heart beat faster than usual. The monk continued:

"I—I wanted to wish you a happy New Year and to ask you to make the New Year a happy one for me—Oh, Milly, I love you!"—this with a rush.

Milly stood stunned. The declaration was so unexpected. Then a swift rush of happiness surged through her, mingled with doubt. If it should be—a certain young man—then everything was all right; but if not—

"I—I th-think you might take off your mask," she whispered.

"Great Scott! Here I've been proposing, and you didn't know who I was! Well, I suppose I've ruined my chances—just like me!" The mask was flung back, the cowl dropped. Even in the shadows Milly could recognize Fred Grant's face. She had been almost sure of the voice, and now certainty had come to her. Fred reached out and took her hand.

"Milly—oh, Milly, don't say you don't care! Make this the happiest New Year of my life!"

For an instant Milly hesitated; then she whispered: "I—do care, Fred."

In a moment she was in his arms, his lips were on hers, and she heard all the things that he had wanted to say, but had not had the opportunity. They stood thus for a moment; then Milly said: "Let's join the others."

"Wait!" said Fred. "Listen!"

In silence they stood. From the belfry in the next street chimed the first stroke of 12, and with it the whistles and other bells began their joyous clamor. Fred turned to Milly and his eyes were shining.

"It's the New Year, dearest," he whispered. "The New Year—and the beginning for you and me."

And hand in hand they went to seek their comrades.

"CARAT" OF AFRICAN ORIGIN

Natives Devised the Method Everywhere in Use for the Weighing of Precious Stones.

The natives of Asia and Africa, where the largest diamond mines are located, are naturally unfamiliar with the finely graduated and precisely exact apparatus used for weighing precious stones. But, as they realized that diamonds increased in value according to their size, they solved the difficulty in a manner typical of the primitive tribes. Some of them had noted that the beans of the coral tree appeared to be exactly uniform and that, when dried, one of these beans would balance another within the weight of a hair. The native chiefs therefore decreed that a "quirat" bean should be the standard of measurement of the weight of diamonds, and Europeans who came in search of the precious stones adopted the same scale, carrying the word and the weight itself back with them and later decreeing that a "carat" should be the equivalent of 200 milligrams.

The story is told that, in the days when the beans themselves were used to weigh diamonds, an Englishman by the name of Armstrong went into the interior of Africa with the brilliant idea of fleecing the natives by substituting carats loaded with lead for the beans ordinarily used for weighing purposes. His remains were discovered near the camping place of the tribes with whom he had attempted to trade.

Rat Bite Not Dangerous.

A rat is the foulest feeder imaginable, yet almost every rat catcher has been bitten dozens of times. And it is a fact that most rat catchers consider the teeth of a ferret to be much more dangerous than those of a rat.

So far as mammals are concerned, the big flesh eaters are not dangerous. Every one one who has read the life of Livingstone will remember how terribly he suffered from his mauling by a lion. For a long time he lay at death's door, while for years afterward the old wounds made by the lion's teeth kept on breaking out afresh, usually at about the anniversary of their infliction.

Almanacs.

The history of almanacs has been traced back to very early times. It has been ascertained that Alexandrian Greeks had them, though it is not exactly known when they appeared in Europe. The oldest existing almanacs in manuscript form date from the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries, whereas the earliest printed almanac was by Astronomer Purbach, and appeared between the years 1450 and 1461.

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HOW ASIATICS TAME EAGLES

Spirits of Fierce Birds Are Broken by Deprivation of Sleep for Long Periods.

The Asiatic eagle is the golden eagle. It is a big bird, many pounds in weight, and exceedingly swift in flight, as well as fierce when attacked. Indeed, to see the natives on horseback carrying golden eagles on their arms is a strange sight, for the birds are usually tame, when one considers how they act when free.

The eagle fancier has a problem in taming, much less training, a golden eagle. The eagle hunter finds where an eagle frequently rests during the day. He climbs to this place and ties a live fox there, trailing the rope into some heaped-up stones to form a cavern in which he hides, firmly grasping the rope.

When the attention of the soaring eagle is attracted by the fox, the eagle drops down and kills it. So intent is the greedy bird on tearing his prey that he doesn't notice the dead fox is slowly being drawn along the rocks. When it is within easy reach the hunter casts a net over the eagle and secures him.

Kept absolutely in darkness, and with drums beating night and day so it cannot sleep, the spirit of the eagle is broken. When he shows signs of submission the trainer feeds him a little at a time and gradually wins his respect, if not his affection. With the passage of months the eagle attaches itself to the man who feeds and trains him.—Detroit News.

IGNORED WEALTH UNDER FOOT

Spanish Treasure Seekers Mocked by Fate When They Overlooked Vast Mountain of Iron.

Near Mercado mountain, Mexico, a legend goes, Spanish soldiers slew an Aztec chief, who said that the hill was the upthrust finger of the Spirit of Fury, and that it would some day avenge the folly of Spain. The incident was in time related at court, and the fine men and women there laughed over it.

Like the gold seekers who overlooked the fortunes that were under their feet in the wonderful soil of the English portions of the United States, the Spanish silver sleuths looked with unseeing eyes upon a naked, blood-colored hill worth more than all they were to take out of Mexico and Peru in a century. Mercado used it to hang his name on, and rode away after the metal he had come to regard as the only form of real wealth.

Just what effect the discovery of this greatest body of iron ore above ground in the world would have had, had the explorers grasped its real value, is hard to say. But there is hardly a more mocking incident in history than that of the Spanish soldiers, when Spain was surfeited with silver and destitute of iron, circling around one of the most perfect iron supplies on the face of the earth, and cursing their luck because they had found nothing of value beyond the mountains.

Ethics of Shoveling.

You can make a science out of anything. You may remember the old joke about the Irishman who said that Hogan was a good shoveler, but he wasn't what you'd call a fancy shoveler. A big plant that manufactures shovels has made a study of shovelology and has unearthed some interesting facts. For instance, a good shoveler should pick up a heavier load than 21 pounds. A good shoveler should not throw further than ten feet horizontally or eight feet vertically. Shovelers should have two ten-minute periods of complete relaxation every two hours. Shovelers should work in pairs, not alone. Two men together will shovel twice as much as two alone. Now, spit on your hands and go to it!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

First American Stock Market.

The first congress of the United States, while in session in Federal hall on Wall street, New York, in 1788-89, authorized and subsequently issued bonds (then called stock) amounting to $80,000,000 for the purpose of discharging debts incurred by the Continental congress and the various colonies. This naturally led to orders for the purchase and sale of these bonds being sent to New York. These orders first came to merchants, attorneys and others, but later, as the transactions increased, some men began to give special attention to this business, becoming the first brokers in America.

SAYS DANCING IS USEFUL

Boston Professor Declares It a Natural Instinct, Like Eating, Fighting and Mating.

Boston.—Dancing is an instinct which is very much better expressed than suppressed, said Prof. Emil Carl Wilm, head of the department of psychology at Boston university, in a serious defense of natural pleasures today.

"Dancing serves a useful social end," he added. "It gives married people the opportunity to associate with persons of the opposite sex under conventional circumstances, and it helps uphold conventional society.

"Dancing is an instinct like eating, fighting and mating. There is no one who can't dance, as it is only accentuated walking. My two-and-a-half-year-old son one-steps and fox-trots.

"Modern dancing is partly sensual, partly an expression of a love for rhythm and partly much-needed exercise. All of these functions are natural and therefore the appeal of dancing cannot help but be widespread. Our highly conventional society suppresses a great many natural pleasures, but dancing has not been abolished by the blue law reformers yet, and it is one of the few natural pleasures left.

"The overemphasis that is sometimes placed on dancing is the result of what psychologists know as inhibitions. Unless normal instincts get an expression or have some compensation they are apt to burst out in unusual forms.

"For instance, all women have the maternal instinct and the modern bachelor woman, her instinct unsatisfied and repressed, compensates by taking a passionate interest in animals, or else she becomes a champion of feminism."

GIANT CIGAR? NO, FLOWER

To all appearances, this Mexican woman is carrying a giant cigar on her head. But it is a flower which grows on a species of palm tree in Tehuantepec, Mexico. The Indians wrap it up ingeniously in a leaf of the tree and sell it.

PRISON SURPRISE TO INDIAN

"Gee Whiz!" He Exclaimed, on Learning He Is to Stay Ten Years in Institution.

Salt Lake City.—Shaltass Bega, Indian medicine man, known on the San Juan Navajo reservation as Navajo Dick, who was recently sentenced to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for attacking an eleven-year-old Indian girl, apparently did not understand the meaning of his sentence until he reached the prison.

According to Marshal Nebeker, Navajo Dick, as they approached the prison office, asked him in his Indian vernacular where they were going.

"This is the prison," replied the marshal. "Don't you know that you were sentenced to serve a term of ten years here?"

Navajo Dick looked up in amazement and shouted, "Gee whiz!" the only English expression he had uttered on the entire trip.

MULE KICKS HIS HEAD, DIES

This Jones' "Bean" So Hard That It Shattters Animal's Leg—Jones Is O. K.

Huntsville, Ala.—The claim of Joseph Jones of Merrimac to hospital attaches here that he had "some bean" was borne out recently.

His story that he had been kicked on the head by a mule and, as a result, the animal was lying helpless with a broken leg, was investigated and found to be true.

Jones said his way was blocked by a stray mule, and he made a threatening gesture to frighten it away. It refused to stampede, however, meeting the assault with a well-directed kick to the brow. The mule's leg was broken in two places. It was pronounced a helpless cripple and shot. Jones will recover.

Sultana Orders Dazzling Gown.

Paris.—Like a glittering golden beetle, holding itself gracefully to the lines of the figure and ending in a dazzling court train, an evening gown of remarkable design has just been made for Sultana Menelik of Egypt by Captain Molyneux, the English dress designer in Paris.

The dress, which is cut very low, front and back, hangs from the shoulders by gold cord and is made of shimmering sequins. The materials cost $2,500.

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BELL CASTING IN OLD JAPAN

People Gather in Thousands to Witness Ceremony Which Has Deep Religious Significance.

The making of the bell in old Japan was accomplished by great and solemn rites, Marjorie Latta Barstow writes in Asia. For months, sometimes for years, the community had been contributing of its bronze and copper ornaments and precious possessions. For many days before the casting there were prayers to determine the auspicious moment at which to begin, and to put all spiritual beings and ministers of grace in a propitious mood. Pilgrims came from all the surrounding country, for the Japanese of long ago loved a pilgrimage as much as do their descendants today; and made of their act of piety an opportunity to enjoy a little festivity and see something of the great world. On the appointed day, men gathered in their finest attire. Then the priests appeared in rich ecclesiastical brocades and the workmen in robes beautiful and sanctified. With prayer and ceremony the work reached its climax. The great molds were prepared and the flaming, molten mass, into which had gone so many precious things, was to them what the dedication of a cathedral was to the believers of the middle ages. Before their eyes and with their own co-operation, something intangible and divine assumed shape and tangibility. Many went away to become heroes in their villages because they had participated in the making of the great bell, which became more precious and mysterious as time went on, and they passed on to their children's children, even down to this day, the souvenirs of the occasion, inscribed with prayers by the presiding priests.

RETAIN THEIR WILD INSTINCT

Herds of "Tame" Buffalo Have Much in Common With Their Brethren Who Have Freedom.

The "tame" buffalo of Yellowstone National Park, are tame only in the manner of speaking. They retain all the habits of the original wild species. For instance, they are able, without fail, to predict a heavy storm for one or two days in advance. As the buffalo of the old plains were known to do, they point the storm, standing with the head toward the point from which it afterward breaks. Another sign of uneasiness induced by heavy weather is the stiff-legged leaping and running about in circles which often mark the herd just before a storm breaks on their range. They live practically in all respects the wild life of the so-called wild herd of the park, with the exception that they are watched by horsemen and are fed hay during the most inclement weather of the winter. The ranges of the tame and wild herds overlap to some extent, and without doubt they occasionally interbreed. The original hope, which has not been realized, was that some of the tame herd would drift off and become members of the wild herd.

Horace Greeley's Philosophy.

Those who discharge promptly and faithfully all their duties to those who still live in the flesh, can have but little time for poking and peering into the life beyond the grave. Better to attend to each world in its proper order.—Horace Greeley.

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WHERE DO SEALS GO IN WINTER?

Ancient Mystery Remains Unsolved to This Day, Says a Writer.

HERDS ARE NOW SMALLER

Formerly the Annual Kill Was 100,000, but the Law Now Bars Wholesale Slaughter—Killing Done by Natives.

Washington.—With the growing popularity of fur coats the interest in their origin is also developing, and many an owner of a handsome sealskin coat muses idly over its history before reaching her and the phases of its production. But very few are aware of a real mystery attached to the garment which is so important to the smart woman's wardrobe—for there is indeed a mystery surrounding the seal and in all the years these animals have been put to commercial use and have been under such close observation no one has ever been able to discover where they go in winter. No one yet has been able to make a record of their hiding place, according to Gas Logic, which gives something of the history of the seal.

"In Alaska, the seals begin to appear on the islands of St. Paul and St. George about the end of April or the first of May," reads the article, "and toward the latter part of August or in the first weeks of September, they disappear as strangely and mysteriously as they came. This is one of Nature's secrets which she has kept most successfully hid from scientists as well as the prying eyes of the merely curious and inquisitive.

Seals Desert Islands.

"Even in the days, years ago, when the seals numbered five millions or more, apparently some signal unknown to man would be given and the next day the fog-wreathed rocks would be bare, the seals having deserted the islands. With their slipping off into Bering Sea, all trace of them was lost until their return the following spring. Then some morning they would suddenly reappear, disporting themselves in the water or on the shore.

"When the United States bought Alaska from Russia in 1867, outsiders without any rights or privileges were in the habit of going there to kill as many seals as possible. In order to prevent what might prove the extinction of the sealing industry the United States government in 1870 stopped this indiscrimnate killing and leased the islands of St. Paul and St. George to the Alaska Commercial company, giving the company the right to kill 100,000 seals a year for 20 years. The islands were later leased by the government to another commercial company and the killing was cut so that it could not exceed 60,000 seals a year. In 1891 this figure was still further reduced to 15,000 a year, and since that time it has varied form 15,000 to 21,000 annually. In 1913 the United States assumed entire control of the sealing industry and it has conducted it since that time.

"In 1919 about 30,000 seals were taken for commercial use. There are now approximately 400,000 seals in Alaska and the government has taken strict measures to prevent this number from being depleted. No one not authorized by the government is allowed on the two principal seal islands except at the time of the killing, when the Aleuts or natives are permitted to go there to attend to the actual killing of the animals and the salting of their skins. The seals selected are driven slowly inshore for a mile or more, every care being taken not to alarm the rest of the herd. The process is similar to that of ambushing a company of soldiers, cutting them off completely from the rest of the regiment and disposing of them before they are missed from the lines.

Clubbed to Death.

"When the natives have arrived at the salting houses, near which they have driven the seals, they kill them by clubbing them on the head. After skinning them, the skins are heavily salted on the flesh side and put in piles of six, being arranged in three pairs, the fleshy side of each skin against the fleshy side of another skin. Later they are rolled in packages of four and put into casks, then shipped to San Francisco, whence they are reshipped by rail to the Eastern fur centers.

"Seals weighing less than six pounds may not be killed, according to law. Experts say that the best skins come from those mammals between the ages of two and four years. For the first time this year some of the older seals—those from six to eight years—are to be killed as an experiment. The fur of these 'Wigs,' as the older ones are called, is coarser and not as long and soft as that of the 'pups' or youngsters. It takes from two to four skins for a coat, depending upon its size and style. Though it is not possible to set an exact price on the value of a seal skin, it is now about $70. Innumerable imitations of sealskins are sold, the best known being 'Hudson seal,' which is dressed and dyed muskrat. Then there are numbers of near-seal varieties, which have such names as French, Siberian or Baltic seal, etc. All of the near-seal furs are simply dressed and dyed rabbit."

The American Legion

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DAVIS FACES IMPORTANT JOB

Prominent Illinois Legion Man Heads Committee on Hospitalization and Vocational Training.

Gen. Abel Davis, who has been appointed chairman of the committee on hospitalization and vocational training of the American Legion, is a front-line soldier who won the Distinguished Service Cross and Croix de Guerre when he commanded the One Hundred and Thirty-second infantry in France.

General Davis was born in Chicago and received his education in Chicago schools. He attended Northwestern university, and served as a member of the Illinois legislature and also held the position of recorder of deeds of Cook county, Illinois. He is now vice president and trust officer of the Chicago Title and Trust company.

The military career of General Davis dates back to 1897, when he enlisted in the Illinois National Guard. He served as a private in the Spanish-American war and remained in the army afterwards. He attained the rank of major, and served for some time on the Mexican border. After a short period at Camp Logan with the One Hundred and Thirty-first infantry, he was promoted to colonel and given command of the One Hundred and Thirty-second infantry, which participated in a number of major offensives in France. He has received the rank of brigadier general in the Illinois National Guard.

PEOPLE FAVOR BONUS BILLS

New York, New Jersey, Washington and South Dakota Sanction the Proposition.

The passage of soldier bonus bills in New York, New Jersey, Washington and South Dakota by overwhelming majorities at the November elections is unquestionable proof of the public's recognition of veterans' claims, is the opinion advanced in an editorial which appeared recently in the American Legion Weekly.

"One-fourth of the five million men who served in the army and navy live in states which have shown their sense of justice by awarding compensation," the writer says. "Three-fourths of the veterans of the World war live in thirty-six states which have not faced the issue—in most of them because there have been no recent sessions of state legislatures.

"The United States senate will soon pass on the question of national compensation for World war veterans. Facing them squarely is the Fordney bill, adopted by the lower house. This bill will meet every test of justice. It is in accord with the sentiment of the people of the country as attested by the state bonus elections. Its passage by the senate will mark the fulfillment of a national obligation. The state bonuses are the expressions of a desire by the people to give a square deal. They do not lessen in any degree the federal responsibility, which cannot be avoided on the plea of state generosity."

NORTON IS NAMED ORGANIZER

World War Fighter Appointed Organizer of the Vermont Department of the Legion.

In keeping with the policy of the American Legion of electing real fighting men for its officials, Henry L. Norton, fifty years old, a fighter for four years and seven months in the Canadian and American armies during the World war, has been appointed organizer of the Vermont department of the Legion. Mr. Norton enlisted in the Canadian engineers in 1914, and served with them in France until 1917, when he received a commission in the American army. He served with the Three Hundred and Seventy-second infantry, attached to the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh French brigade from its arrival in France March 18, 1918, until he was discharged in February, 1919.

There Are Fronts and Fronts.

A mud-spattered doughboy slouched into the Y hut where an entertainment was in progress and slumped into a front seat.

Firm, kindly and efficient, a Y. M. C. A. man approached him saying: "Sorry, buddy, but the entire front section is reserved for officers."

Wearily the youth rose.

"All right," he drawled, "but the one best got back from wasn't."—American Legion Weekly.

50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

SOLOMON BOWLAND,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-second Day of June, 1921,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate paymen. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1920.

SAMUEL BOWLAND,
Administrator of Solomon Bowland, dec'd

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN H. FORD,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the

Eighth Day of June, 1921

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1920.

H. STANLEY FORD,
Administrator of John H. Ford, deceased

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

EDGERTON G. WILSON

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscribers on or before the

Seventeenth Day of May, 1921

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 18th day of November, 1920.

WINNIE H. WILSON
and HARRY A. WILSON,
Administrators of Edgerton G. Wilson, dec'd.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JAMES H. LARRAMORE

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-second Day of June, 1921

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1920.

The Citizens National Bank of Pocomoke City,
administrator c. t. a. Jas. H. Larramore, dec'd

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SPECIAL NOTICE—For $1.25 we WILL SEND TO ANY READER OF THIS PAPER a 2-Pound Box of our Fresh Home-Made Hand-Dipped CHOCOLATES, postage prepaid. No better chocolates made. Send us by mail $1.25 for a trial box. PURITY CONFECTIONERY CO., 220 W Mulberry St., Baltimore

Making Use of Lizard Skin.

The lizards of India—and India has a great crop of them—are hunted for their skins. Women's and children's shoes, purses and handbags are manufactured from them. These articles have been found to wear as well as calfskin or glace kid. The average skin is two feet square and is worth 32 cents. A pair of shoes made of lizard skin costs four dollars.—Popular Science Monthly.

Love Works Miracles.

The cure for all ills and wrongs, the cares, the sorrows and the crimes of humanity, all lie in the one word "love." It is true the divine vitality that everywhere produces and restores life to each and every one of us, it gives the power of working miracles if we will.—L. W. Child.

Echo of the Sod House.

An excellent substitute for cork is now obtained from turf, which, treated by a newly invented process, furnishes a material for insulation and building purposes quite equal to cork. The product is said to be equally light, firm and damp proof as well as sound proof.

Seemed Natural Question.

Lowell had been told that when the sun comes up here it was getting dark in China. Early one morning the Chinese laundryman called at the back door. Lowell opened the door and his first question was: "Did you put your children to bed before you left home?"

Mixture That Makes for Success.

Nothing ventured, nothing gained, is a saying with which all are familiar. The large majority of successful men assumed reasonable risk when they began their careers. Success results f

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The Wonderful Tigris.

From Bagdad to the sea, more than 600 miles, the Tigris is navigable for any boat not drawing more than about eight feet. River steamers go to Bagdad, though they often run aground on the shifting banks.

A Big New Lemon.

A new lemon called the Ponderosa, is now being cultivated. It grows to the size of grapefruit and, although its flavor is rather mild, may be used in every way in which ordinary lemons are used.

Success in a Nutshell.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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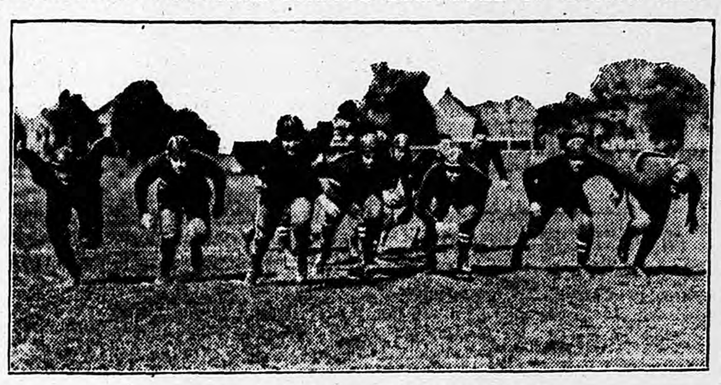
The AMERICAN LEGION

ALONG THE LINE OF MARCH WITH THE NATIONAL SERVICE MEN

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

OHIO CHAMP FOOTBALL TEAM IS COMPOSED OF LEGION MEN



OHIO STATE'S 1920 ELEVEN IN ACTION.

Left to Right—Slyker (E), Spiers (T), Trott (G), Nemecek (C), Weiche (G), Huffman (T and captain), Taylor (E). Backfield—Workman, quarterback, has just passed the ball to Doig, with Stinchcomb and Cott forming interference.

When the Ohio State university football team, champions of the Western conference, hit the line, it had much of the Chateau-Thierry and Argonne punch with it, for ten of the eleven regulars composing the first team are war veterans and members of the American Legion. Moreover, the team, which defeated Illinois university for the conference title, was coached by a Legionnaire.

Legionnaires on the team say that the only reason why the team is not all Legion is because Harry Workman, sophomore quarterback, was too young to enter the service. Seventeen members of the first squad are Legionnaires.

Ohio State won from Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Purdue, Oberlin and Ohio Wesleyan and scored 58 points in conference games against 20 for its opponents. American Legion members carried the ball over the goal lines for 14 touchdowns out of a total of 20 made by the team during the 1920 season and also scored five of its touchdowns out of seven made against conference teams.

OBJECTIVES OF THE LEGION

National Commander Galbraith Outlines What Is Planned to Be Accomplished During the Year.

The objectives of the American Legion for the year 1921 were told by F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander, in a recent speech in Cincinnati, at a dinner attended by Legionnaires and business men.

Mr. Galbraith cited the disabled man's problems as the Legion's paramount concern and termed the finding of a satisfactory solution as "one job that is going to be done."

"Woe unto the man," he added, "or the bureau or bureau chief who wilfully stands in the way of paying the honorable obligation the government owes these men. Whoever he is he will have to get out!"

He warned against the activities of the I. W. W. and kindred organizations and outlined the position of the Legion as follows:

"The time has come when a line must be drawn between loyal and disloyal Americans. We do not claim to have a monopoly on patriotism but because of our service our loyalty is a little clearer to our hearts and is a little more intense. We intend to crush this thing, if it ever raises its head, that we already have fought and licked."

Mr. Galbraith also spoke of the desire of the Legion to unite with the veterans' associations of the allies, in order to promote international amity.

"People accuse us of being overenthusiastic," he said. "They declare that we believe ourselves to be the only patriots. God knows we are not. If we were it would be a sorry day for the nation. We know we have a hundred million associates and we ask them to help us because without their good will and assistance we can accomplish nothing."

OHIO POST IN BONUS PARADE

Former Service Men of Zanesville Conduct Biggest Celebration in History of Buckeye City.

Two thousand men marched in the recent American Legion bonus parade in Zanesville, O. Free vaudeville on

Legion Bonus Parade at Zanesville, O.

the streets was a feature of the afternoon and a Mardi Gras festival at night. Citizens said it was the biggest celebration in Zanesville's history.

MAKE CITY MONUMENT SHINE

Newcastle (Pa.) Legionnaires Quickly Respond When Newspaper "Call" Is Sounded.

An evening newspaper in Newcastle, Pa., published a "story" commenting on the dirty condition of the monument on the public square. The newspaper went to press about four o'clock.

That same evening there was a meeting of Perry S. Gaston post of the

Newcastle (Pa.) Legionnaires Cleaning Monument on Public Square.

American Legion where it was decided to give the old monument a much-needed bath. After the meeting Legionnaires armed themselves with mops and scrub brushes, soap and water and scoured the stones of the monument until they shone.

NAMES TWO NEW COMMITTEES

Legion Members Are Appointed by National Commander on Oriental and Memorial Affairs.

National Commander F. W. Galbraith of the American Legion has announced the appointment of two new standing committees. George E. Roosevelt of New York is named chairman of the Oriental committee and the members are: Paul Edwards of Washington, Orville E. Cain of New Hampshire, J. M. Inman of California, Churchill B. Mehard of Pennsylvania, William A. Percy of Mississippi and Alton T. Roberts of Michigan.

The chairman of the committee on memorials in the United States is T. Semmes Walmsley of New Orleans. Members are: Asa W. Candler of Georgia, Joe S. Harris of Arkansas, Vincent J. Jaeger of New Mexico, Miss Mary Price of West Virginia and Mrs. Julia W. Wheelock of New York.

Baseball at Auction.

Frank Frisch, star third baseman of the New York Giants, auctioned off a baseball autographed by himself at a block party given by John Fraser Bryan post of The American Legion, New York city. Frisch is a member of the post.

FIVE BILLS UP TO CONGRESS

Legion Legislative Committee Is Pressing Passage of Measures Important to World War Men.

Five bills are being pressed by the legislative committee of the American Legion at the present session of congress. Foremost among those in public interest is the Fordney bill, that provides adjusted compensation for all ex-service men, but more important in the eyes of Legion men are the Watson bill, the Rogers bill, the Stevenson bill and a sundry appropriation bill allowing $10,000,000 for hospital construction.

The Fordney, or "bonus" bill, passed the house in the last days of the last session of the Sixty-sixth congress. It then was referred to the senate finance committee, of which Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania is chairman. Assurances were given that early hearings would be held on the bill.

The Fordney bill, as it stands now, provides a cash payment for all veterans up to and including the grade of captain, of one dollar a day for each day of home service, and $1.25 a day for foreign service, with a limit of $500 and $625, respectively. Or, the option of the same amount, plus 40 per cent if taken in the form of government certificates, assistance in the purchase of a home or farm or vocational training.

The Fordney bill, however, will be subordinated to the other four pet Legion measures, all of which aim at the improvement of the condition of the disabled. In this the legislative committee is following the mandate of the second national Legion convention, which went on record that "matters for the benefit of the sick and disabled are of first importance and are to be given preference over all other legislation affecting the welfare of the service men."

The Wason bill provides for 14 regional branches of the bureau of war risk insurance, as many sub-offices as may be necessary, and would make it possible for ex-service men to pay their government insurance premiums at any post office. It relieves from the payment of premiums disabled men in hospitals or taking vocational training and men temporarily disabled. It extends the time in which ex-service men may apply for hospitalization. It is a bill that would improve the efficiency of the war risk bureau and would give justice to the disabled. The Watson bill passed the house unanimously at the last session. It then was referred to a sub-committee of the senate finance committee.

The Rogers bill represents the efforts of the American Legion to obtain cooperation between the bureaus functioning for the benefit of disabled ex-service men. It provides for the transfer of the rehabilitation section of the federal board of vocational training and of the public health service to the jurisdiction of the war risk bureau. The plan is to have all the bureaus under one directing and responsible head, preferably a new cabinet officer.

The Stevenson bill would establish the same privilege of retirement for disabled officers of the emergency forces as is now enjoyed by officers of the regular army, a privilege already accorded by congress to emergency officers of the navy.

WELL KNOWN TO LEGION MEN

Gilbert Bettman, Chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the American Legion.

Gilbert Bettman, who was recently appointed chairman of the national legislative committee of the American Legion, is well known to many Legion members because he helped to draft the four-fold optional plan of adjusted compensation and, with James G. Scrugham, new national vice commander, presented it before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives.

Mr. Bettman was graduated from Harvard college and the Harvard law school with three degrees, and practiced law in Cincinnati until a short time after the outbreak of the war.

Appointed as assistant to the director of the bureau of war risk insurance, Mr. Bettman served in that capacity until the German offensive of March 21, when he was commissioned captain in the military intelligence division of the general staff.

Mr. Bettman attended the St. Louis caucus of the American Legion and the Minneapolis and Cleveland conventions. He has served as chairman of the war risk committee and as a member of the national beneficial legislative committee.

General Sherman Stuff.

It was a perfect French night. In other words, the rain was coming down steadily and the mud was at its stickiest. In "squab" formation—twos, threes, fives and sixes—a regiment of Buffaloes was moving into an alleged rest camp. The accent was on the camp.

The most forlorn of all the forlorn crew staggered against a barracks doorway where he was accosted by a white non-com.

"Well, Sam, whaddye think of this war now? Pretty good war?"

"Boss, dis yeah war never was a good war—and dis last day practically done ruined it com-pletely."—American Legion Weekly.

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 15, 1921

The people who sing their own praises generally sing falsetto.

The time seems to have gone by when you could amass a fortune by selling silk shirts to workingmen.

It is claimed the United States is suffering from a "moral influenza." Anyway taxpayers find it hard to cough up.

The inauguration exercises should be made simple, but it is hoped that all the Congressmen will put on clean collars.

The time is soon coming when the prudent man will lead his wife down town by some route that will avoid the millinery windows.

Some fun is made of the people who enjoy the seed catalogues, but it is not so expensive an amusement as studying the automobile announcements.

Many of the people who howl the loudest about taxes are the same ones who elect public officials who never had any record of business capacity.

The merchants who can't afford to advertise are frequently the same ones whose money is tied up in goods that lie around on the shelves a long time.

Perhaps they could afford an inauguration ball if they'd be satisfied to have the music furnished by Uncle Si Jones, of Punkin Holler, with his fiddle.

Some people can't do anything because it is not time for spring trade and when spring comes they can't do anything because summer business has not developed.

Business authorities are writing books on "The Key to Success," but a lot of people are more interested in getting permits for liquor in the bonded warehouses.

When business is quiet some folks sit around bewailing the bad conditions, while others take the time to build up plans by which their trade expands on the next boom.

Much has been written about the deplorable condition of the man with the hoe, but when last seen he was driving in town at the rate of 25 miles per hour to attend the movies.

As Mr. Harding has purchased 11 new suits and six pairs of extra trousers, besides other paraphernalia, the Washington stores can hardly expect him to attend their bargain sales.

The Germans who are now kicking on paying for the damage they did, are the same ones who two years ago were regretting that they had not made a more thorough job of destroying the industries of France.

The people who predicted that the United States government was going to be overturned by revolution in 1920 have now postponed the date to 1924, at which time they will be free to postpone it again to 1928.

That wearing apparel prices are coming down, there is no doubt, but you can bet the factories have been working overtime the past six months making shoddy goods that are being foisted upon the public "as our regular stock at greatly reduced prices."

WASHINGTON' SBIRTHDAY

In recognizing the anniversaries of great men it is interesting to note the qualities that enabled them to win their high position. Often one thinks of a national leader as being quite different from ordinary people, as having gifts far beyond the ordinary range. But it has been said that genius is only a capacity for taking infinite pains. Great men have a capacity for working after other people get tired.

Washington was one of those who did not seem to advance so much because of strikingly brilliant qualities as by a very great thoroughness. Apparently he had no great gift as a public speaker. When he was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses he seldom addressed that body. But he took the greatest pains to be thoroughly informed on all public questions. This gave him his power and it obtained for him the friendship of the leading men of the colony and secured for him a reputation as a man of sound judgment and correct information.

When a man gets that kind of reputation his influence keeps growing. Washington had remarkable military genius and will always be recognized as one of the world's great commanders. He had a sublime courage and determination that marked him as one of the world's great leaders. He was gifted with a balanced judgment that made him a safe guide in times of doubt and indecision. But his marvelous patience and persistent thoroughness were large elements in his success. In these qualities he can be imitated by everyday folks. They can lift their own lives to higher levels of success by the same determination to do perfect work and to know completely the subjects with which they deal.

THE EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT

When you observe conditions in a city slum you do not much wonder that the majority of people who grow up in such surroundings never amount to much. The spirit of disorder is imbedded in their natures. People are not likely to do thorough work when everything in their surroundings is at loose ends and in poor repair.

A neighborhood where such conditions prevail is a breeding spot of inefficiency.

Young people come out of it with a tendency to low standards. Some rise from their surroundings, but it is not easy to do so.

The people responsible for a poorly kept up neighborhood are helping lower the tone of a community. Tumble-down and out-of-repair houses spread the spirit of non-achievement. Every landlord in Princess Anne should realize how his attitude toward his property influences the future development of this community.

AN EXAMPLE OF SIMPLICITY

The newspapers are saying that Mrs. Harding, in buying her equipment of clothes for the White House, found the prevailing modes of metropolitan style too elaborate. She prefers simpler styles.

Some of the salesmen eager for the trade of the first lady in the land must have been mightily disappointed when she would not take some of these fossy and elaborate creations that they showed her. Mrs. Harding has set a good example of simplification.

The customs of society are dependent upon the examples set by social leaders. If a wealthy person spends money freely on extravagances which she can well afford a lot of people who are hard pressed for money will run in debt to do likewise. The story is told of a wealthy citizen in a certain town years ago before the day of automobiles. He made it his practice to drive down town in a plain, old fashion "democrat" wagon. He usually spent money freely, so this course was not from penuriousness. Some one asked him why he did not get a modern carriage that would fit his wealth and position. "Well," he said, "I have always driven in that old wagon and I like to keep doing it. It sets a good example to the young men of the town. I could, of course, buy a handsome outfit, but if I did dozens of young fellows who can't afford it would think they had to do the same thing."

It was characteristic of that community that all the people lived on a level of democratic equality without display. This enabled them to build up a very substantial prosperity, and now the town is growing very rapidly. The example of this plain and sincere old timer had much to do with it.

The Farmer's Debt To His Wife

Few farmers, or town dwellers, either, for that matter, have stopped to figure out what their wives' service to them would mean in dollars and cents at the end of the year. Miss Margaret Fedde, head of the Home Economic Department of the University of Nebraska, has made an estimate of the bill which an average farmer would have to pay his wife if he had to pay at current rates for the work which she does on the farm from daylight to dusk. The total, according to Miss Fedde's estimate, would amount to $4004 per annum. Even this sum would not cover the farmer's obligation, for it takes no account of the miscellaneous services rendered by any wife to any husband and not calculable in precise statistics.

Heaven forbid that any attempt should be made to underrate the debt that the farmer, or any other man, owes to his wife. But, barring the labor shortage of the last few years, the lot of the farmer's wife, if it is not everything that could be desired, is very different from what her mother's was. She is usually well-fed and well-clothed, often has a telephone and a car, which, even if it is only a fliver, gets over the ground more quickly than a one-horse shay. She has a gramophone or victrola and, possibly, her own piano. An agent calls at her door to take her subscription for the illustrated magazine, and she probably reads as many books as the average town woman. She knows the rise and fall of prices of butter and eggs and fruit and vegetables in the big towns, and if a city-dweller thinks he can buy produce from her cheaper than in his home market, he will find that she has keen business sense. If she lives in the East she takes her vacation at Atlantic City or some other resort, and if elsewhere, she thinks, and she is right, that she is as much in place at Chicago or Richmond or Frisco as any other woman. So far, there is no sign on the horizon of any organized movement among farmers' wives to treat their husbands on a purely economic footing and to render them, weekly, monthly or quarterly bills, but this may be because they feel that, even as things are at present, they hold the whip-hand.—Baltimore American.

A Good Medicine For The Grip

George W. Waitt, South Gardiner, Me., relates his experience with the grip. "I had the worst cough, cold and grip and had taken a lot of trash of no account. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have left me."
[Advertisement]

Church Attendance In Baltimore

For the first time it is possible to form a fairly accurate idea of the number of people who actually go to the churches of Baltimore says the Baltimore American. "Out of a population of 734,000, about 200,000 attended services Sunday, January 30th, in 320 of the city's churches, and a close estimate may be obtained of those who were present at the remainder. Allowing for those and subtracting for those who went twice, it may be said that about 230,000 were under a church roof.

"This is a normal figure. There was no intention to make the census into a 'go-to-church' campaign, and there was no effort to increase the attendance above the normal. While many people, perhaps, went who otherwise would not have gone, the bad weather was a counter-balance in the other direction, and the reports, in general, indicate congregations of ordinary size. The enumeration was done with care; the figures given indicate that a one-by-one count was taken for most of the congregations, and for the rest the estimates were made as closely as possible."

For The Liver And Bowels

When your liver ane bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.
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NOTICE

To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at Long Brothers store, on Thursday morning, Feb. 17th, and at CRISFIELD at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, Feb. 18th, 1921, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County Taxes. R. MARK WHITE Treasurer.

TAX DITCH NOTICE

The Managers of the KING'S BRANCH TAX DITCH, according to law, hereby give notice to the taxables on said ditch to meet Saturday, March 5th, 1921, at 10 o'clock, at Anderson's Bridge in Dublin, for the purpose of electing or choosing Managers and a Treasurer for the said King's Branch Tax Ditch for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM W. PORTER
EDWARD MILLS
SAMUEL S. DRYDEN
2-8 Managers of King's Branch Tax Ditch

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester Counties will be held at their office in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY
the 30th day of March, 1921
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year.

HENRY J. WATERS,
2-15 Secretary

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, Surveyor of Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, in compliance with the laws of said State, hereby gives notice that he has received a special warrant dated the 18th day of January, 1921, issued out of the Land Office of Maryland, and granted to Mollie J. Ford and Elizabeth L. Brown, for the following described vacant land lying and being in Westover Election District, Somerset county, Maryland, namely, bounded on the north by the land which was conveyed to Clara Brazelton by Harley D. Yates and wife by deed dated the 10th day of December, 1915, known as the "Veasey Farm," bounded on the east by the land of Mary C. Long, and bounded on the south and west by the land of said Mollie J. Ford and Elizabeth L. Brown, and that beginning on the 21st day of March, 1921, he will proceed to lay out and survey the said land under the authority of said warrant, for and in the name of said Mollie J. Ford and Elizabeth L. Brown.

LEVIN H. HALL
2-15 Surveyor of Somerset County, Md.

Sheriff's Sale
—OF—
Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, and to me directed, at the suit of William H. Adams, and against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Fred C. Gillis and Fanny L. Gillis, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said defendants, Fred C. Gillis and Fanny L. Gillis, in and to all that lot or parcel of land situate in Fairmount Election District, in said Somerset county, containing ONE AND TWO-TENTHS ACRES, more or less, lying on the north side of the main county road leading through the village of Upper Fairmount, adjoining the land owned or recently owned by Joshua Gillis, Charles Winder and Robert H. Jones, and being the same land conveyed to the said Fred C. Gillis by the said Robert H. Jones by deed dated January 22d, 1908, and recorded among the land records of said Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 48, folio 451, et seq., and I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, Feb. 22d, 1921,

at about the hour of two o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell the above named property to the highest bidder or bidders for CASH to satisfy said writ, costs and charges.

DERRICK K. LAWSON,
2-1 Sheriff of Somerset County.

Order Nisi

H. Fillmore Lankford, Ex Parte, Trust created by mortgage from John L. Wolcott and Ida L. Wolcott, his wife, to Daniel Schierholt and Jennie Schierholt, his wife.

No. 3452 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset county

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in Equity, this 11th day of February, 1921, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, the attorney mentioned in the above cause, and the sale of real estate by him reported, and the distribution of the proceeds of said sale as made by the said attorney in said report, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 9th day of March, 1921; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of March, 1921.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2700.

ROBT. F. DUER, Judge

True copy. Test:
2-15 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

Order Nisi

Robert H. Jones et al. vs. Harry B. Miles et al.

No. 3406 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3300.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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2-15 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

Can We Doubt It?

We heard a story the other day about an editor having to be carried home on a stretcher as the result of having received a kind word over something he had printed. The shock simply unnerved him. But just as he reached home some one gave him a good cussing about another articie he had printed and he got up and returned to work.—Jefferson County Republican.

Effects Of Constipation

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation.
[Advertisement.]

TAX DITCH NOTICE

The managers of the DOANE TAX DITCH, according to law, hereby give notice to the taxables on said ditch to meet Saturday, March 5th, 1921, at 10 o'clock, at Bombahook bridge, for the purpose of electing or choosing Managers and a Treasurer for the said Doane Tax Ditch for the ensuing year.

RICHARD T. DOODY
HARVEY H. HOLDEN
2-8 Managers of Doane Tax Ditch

NOTICE

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ROAD NOTICE

On the 14th day of September, 1920, a petition was presented to the County Commissioners of Somerset County, Maryland, representing that public convenience would be promoted by the opening and laying out of a public road in Mt. Vernon Election District, Somerset county, Md., from a point on the southwest side of the county road leading from Widgeon Wharf to Van Buren's corner, nearly opposite the residence of Mrs. Susie Larmore, thence running in a southwesterly direction through the lands of E. T. Austin, J. R. Jones and Winfield or Roas Robertson to the county road leading from White Haven to the Lower Mount Vernon county road; and whereas in pursuance of said petition, we, the undersigned, were appointed examiners and have qualified by taking the oath, and do hereby give this notice:

Now, we, the said examiners, do hereby give notice that on **Tuesday, the 1st dav of March, 1921,** at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on the southwest side of the county road leading from Widgeon Wharf to Van Buren's corner, opposite the gate of Mrs. Susie Larmore, we will meet for the purpose of examining and determining whether the public convenience requires that said proposed road should be opened and made public.

WILLIAM T. HOLLAND
CLAUDE R. BOUNDS
1-25 DANIEL W. WHITE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.- This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

B. FRED. BENSON,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Second day of August, 1921,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1921.

EMMA C. BENSON,
Executrix of B. Fred. Benson, deceased

True Copy. Test:
LAFAYETTE RUARK,
2-1 Register of Wills

Order Nisi

Columbus J. Hill vs. Bertha B. Williams et al.

No. 3436 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2750.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

True Copy. Test:
2-8 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Order Nisi

Henry J. Waters, Ex-Parte, Trust created under Mortgage from George W. Powell to Henry J. Waters, Trustee.

No. 3367 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, January Term, 1921, To-wit: January 20th, 1921

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Henry J. Waters, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February, 1921; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of February, 1921, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $875.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

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1-25 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED

Why Not Make Those Repairs Now

Perhaps it's a broken door, or a cracked window pane, or some other little repair job that you have been putting off from day to day, simply because you haven't the necessary materials or tools. But whatever it is, don't let it go any longer. We can supply whatever you lack.

Whether it is a cheap window glass for the barn or a good one for the house—a hinge for a door or a handle for your hammer, come in and get it before you forget it.

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Princess Anne, Maryland

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Order of Publication

In re-adoption and change of names of Marianna Schofield and Barbara Schofield.

No. 3449 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of the petition in the above cause is to secure the adoption of Marianna Schofield and Barbara Schofield, infants, by the petitioners, Elves Alexander King and Marion Stahl King, and to change their names respectively to Marianna King and Barbara King.

The petition states that Marion Stahl King, one of the petitioners, resides with her husband, Elves Alexander King, in Somerset county, Maryland; that she has the custody and guardianship of her said two children; that the said Elves Alexander King and the said Marion Stahl King wish to adopt the said two children as their own, and to have their names changed from Schofield to King; that it is for the children's best interest that the same be done; that the said children are of sufficient capacity and intelligence to assent and do assent thereto; that they are infants and that the reason for adopting them and changing their names is on account of the conduct of their father to her and them, for which conduct she has been divorced from him absolutely, and that their said father, Henry N. Schofield, is a non-resident of this State.

It is thereupon this 18th day of January, 1921, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the petitioners by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of February, 1921, give notice to the said Henry N. Schofield, or to whom it may concern, of the object and substance of this bill, warning him or them to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 10th day of March, 1921, to show cause, if any he or they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT F. DUER, Judge,

True Copy. Test:
1-25 W. JEROME STERLING. Clerk.

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Princess Anne, Maryland

More About Apples

It was a fall in apples that depopulated the Garden of Eden. A rise in nursery stock threatens to depopulate the apple orchards of America. But there's money to be made in fruit, says Benjamin Wallace Douglass, in

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

He knows, because with his big Indiana orchard he's making money every year. He is now contributing a most helpful series of articles, *How to Grow Apples*, a series that it will pay every grower to read.

One of the articles is in next week's issue. So is E. V. Wilcox's new apple marketing story—*Thousand-League Boots*. I wish all you fruit farmers could read this issue; it would help you to realize what a big lot of helpfulness you get for less than 2c. a week in a year's subscription to the great National weekly at **$1.00.**

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MARYLANDER AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 15, 1921

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

Valentines now on sale. FREDERICK J. FLURER.

FOR SALE—An asceteline gas plant. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, Red Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, etc. W. P. TODD.

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FERTILIZERS—I will keep several brands of Fertilizer this year. Prices are lower. See me. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Fifty Hot-bed Sash; few second-hand Doors and Window Sash with glass. J. FRANK MILES, Pr. Anne.

FOR SALE—Tankage, Beef Scrap, Grit and all kinds of Chicken Feed, Roofing, etc. W. P. TODD

Having decided to discontinue the delivery business I offer my Ford Truck, with commercial body, for sale. OSCAR F. JONES.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE.—Klondike and Wolverton. These plants are from a very prolific strain. R. L. FITZGERAD, Princess Anne.

Just received a car of alfalfa, cotton and linseed meal, poultry and stock feeds of all kinds. Get our prices before buying. WESTOVER MILLS.

WANTED—Young man to work on farm and live in home as one of family. Congenial work and nice home for right man. WILBUR L. WATKINS, Princess Anne, R. F. D. 3.

WANTED—Man to work farm in place of good man who expects to leave Christmas. Good home, good wages, good neighborhood for right man. A. E. TULL, Marion Station, Md.

ONION SETS—Just arrived, a carload of Fancy Yellow Sets as fine as we have ever seen. Price $2.15 per bushel. Phone or wire your order quick. PENINSULA PRODUCE EXCHANGE, Pocomoke City, Md.

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GRAVEL WANTED-The Board of County Commissioners desire information regarding gravel beds that are exposed to or near the surface, which will vary in size from sand to one inch gravel. State thickness of gravel bed, location and number of acres covered by such gravel bed. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR SOMERSET COUNTY.

NOTICE—We have opened a sale and exchange stable in the building formerly occupied by The Overland Sales Co. as a garage, and have just arrived with the nicest bunch of horses ever offered for sale on the Shore, ranging in age from 3 to 9 years and will weigh from 00 to 1500 pounds. Call and look them over at your earliest convenience. JNO. M. MUIR, WALTER G. PRICE, Owners.

GET BUSY, KEEP BUSY.—Is your job unsafe? Is it permanent? You want a life-long business? You can get into such a business, selling more than 137 Watkins products direct to farmers if you own auto or team, or can get one; if you can give bond with personal sureties. We back you with big selling helps; 52 years in business; 20,000,000 users of our products. Write for information where you can get territory. J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 111, Winona, Minnesota.

Mr. J. T. Taylor, Jr., after a visit of a few days in Philadelphia, returned home last Friday morning.

Judge and Mrs. Robert F. Duer spent a few days last week in Salisbury, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Fisher.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Murphy left last Saturday for Lewes, Delaware, where hey will spend some weeks with riends.

The Shoreland Club will be enterained by Mrs. H. F. Lankford at 'Beckford" Thursday afternoon, Febuary 17th, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Filip, who has been pending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tull, at Tull's Corer, left last week for her home in)ak Park, Illinois.

A total eclipse of the sun is scheduled or September 20th, 1922. Astronomers re looking eagerly forward to this vent as they expect it to present faorable conditions for further testing ie Einstein theory.

The Civic Club will hold a bread and ake sale at the residence of Mrs. Wm. . Gale next Friday afternoon, February th, at 3 o'clock. All who have a iendly feeling for this worthy organation are requested to contribute libally.

The annual meeting of the stockholds of the New York, Philadelphia & rfolk Railroad Company, and an elecn of officers for the ensuing year will held in the general and principal of- of the company at Cape Charles, ., on Tuesday, March 15th, at 9 a. m.

ggs fell suddenly last week and re was a great smash-up in the tum- . After for several years holding at ark all the way from 50 to 90 cents y began to drop suddenly and they er stopped dropping until they hit 28 cent mark. Imagine the counteice of our farmers when they brought r hen fruit to town to find that they e to receive about one-half as much them as they did the week before.

Miss Elizabeth Jones spent several days last week with friends in Salisbury.

Forest fires during the year 1920 caused $83,502 damage to property owners and burned over a total of 22,072 acres of woodland in Maryland, according to the anntial report of State Forester F. W. Besley, who is now conducting an educational campaign for the preservation of forests.

The fifty-third annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Washington, presiding, will meet March 30th in Immanual Church, Crisfield. Two active ministers, Rev. Howard T. Quigg, of Newark, Del., and Rev. W. O. Hurst, of Phoebus, Va., have died during the year.

Within the next few months the Crisfield Manufacturing Company, now operating the Maddrix Bros. plant, will start the construction of a large clothing factory in Crisfield. The new plant will be constructed of brick and concrete and will cost approximately $20,000. It will give steady employment to about 250 operators, it is said.

Part of the senior class of the Washington High School presented "The Court Scene" of Shakespear's "Merchant of Venice" before the literary society last Thursday morning. The cast of characters was as follows: Shylock, Elizabeth Bayley; Antonio, Marion Lankford; Portia, Hannah Anderson; Bassanio, Christine Ruark; Gratiano, Julia Hanley; Nerissa, Margaret Dashiell; Duke, Daisy Adams; Salerio, Mary Atkinson; clerk, Linda Pollitt.

Rev. G. R. Neese Dead

The Rev. Dr. G. R. Neese, a former pastor of the Dames Quarter Methodist Episcopal Church and a retired minister of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, died at his home in Wilmington last Friday of pneumonia following a short illness, aged 62 years.

For 27 years he occupied prominent pastorates in the Wilmington conference, having been stationed in a large number of Maryland and Delaware charges. He is survived by a widow and nine children.

No Women Jurors For Talbot

Chief Judge Adkins was asked Monday of last week when the drawing of jurors was begun for the February term of the Circuit Court of Talbot County, whether he intended to draw the names of any women for jury duty.

Judge Adkins replied that the laws of Maryland specified that all jurors should consist of male citizens. He added that he would hesitate a long time, even if the laws permitted, before assigning a woman to jury duty. On lengthy trials, such as murder cases, the Judge added, it would be manifestly improper to have a mixed jury, and might necessitate a retrial in some instances.

Maryland's Vote Cast For Harding

Without a protest, Maryland's eight electoral votes were cast for Harding and Coolidge at the joint session of Congress last Wednesday afternoon, when all the States officially cast their ballots.

The certificate from Maryland was read by Senator Underwood as teller, who said:

"The certificate of Maryland seems to be regular in form and authentic. It gives eight votes to Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, for President, and eight votes for Calvin C. Coolidge, of Massachusetts, for Vice-President.

Not a ripple of discontent was heard over the count of Maryland's vote and that of the other States, whose certificates were delivered to the Vice-President after the time limit period.

TAX DITCH NOTICE

The Managers of FREENEY'S BRANCH TAX DITCH, according to law, hereby give notice to the taxables on said ditch to meet Saturday, March 5th, 1921. at 2 o'clock p. m. at Reuben Keiser's place, for the purpose of electing or choosing Managers and a Treasurer for the said Freeney's Branch Tax Ditch for the ensuing year.

JOHN B. ROBERTS
ELIAS KEISER
2-15 Managers of Freeney's Branch Tax Ditch

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OF A CARLOAD OF
Horses and Mules

Saturday, Feb. 19th, 1921

BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1.30 P. M.

These Horses and Mules range in age from 3 to 15 years and were selected with the view of meeting the requirements of farmers and for general use. All sizes and kinds. If you get a horse or mule from me and it is not as represented, and you are not pleased, we will give you your money back. There are several nice pairs of young Mules and Horses in the lot. I will trade or sell any of this stock on Friday before offering it at Public Sale on Saturday, when everything will be sold regardless of price. If you have a horse or mule you are not pleased with come in and look over my stock. I can suit you.

TERMS OF SALE to suit purchaser.
2-15 **HARRY T. PHOEBUS**

High School Report

The following pupils in the Washington High School have attained an average of 90 or above for the first half year:

Seniors—C. Fitzgerald, 92.42; L. Pollitt, 92.25.

Sophomores—E. Fitzgerald, 90.08; G. Walker, 90.07.

Freshmen—W. Griffin, 90.44; B. Young, 95.35; C. Polk, 93.15; L. Layfield, 90.

The following pupils have attained an average of 85 to 90 for the first half year:

Seniors—M. Atkinson, 85.52; J. Hanley, 86.32; E. Bailey, 85.51; C. Ruark, 88.68.

Juniors—H. Jocelyn, 88.2; G. Marriner, 86.7.

Sophomores—M. Alder, 85.4; E. Dryden, 88.48; N. Gibbons, 89.37; D. Kauffman, 87.62; R. Alder, 86.2; H. Dryden, 86.7; W. Gibbons, 88.46.

Freshmen—S. Bennett, 87.58; F. Layfield, 85.63; E. Pusey, 89.02; I. Scott, 86.88; B. Walker, 87.83; J. Holland, 87.28; A. Nyquist, 88.5; E. Pinto, 87.85; R. Tracey, 86.75; B. Wilson, 86.63.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county:

White—Bruce Northam, 21, of Mappsville, Va., and Margaret Allen, 20, of Parksley, Va. William E. Tappan, 21, of Mappsville, Va., and Eva Byrd, 20, of Hallwood, Va. Earl F. Nelson, 21, of Greenbush, Va., and Fannie M. East, 21, of Onancock, Va. Charles Hurley, 28, of Cambridge, and Grace L. Tull, 18, of Fairmount.

Colored—Woodie W. Long, 33, and Pearl Evans, 23, both of Crisfield. Brancenson L. Collins, 24, of Westover, and Mae Emma Jones, 19, of Manokin. Henry N. Rounds, 51, and Carrie H. Onley, 49, both of Marion. John D. Collins, 26, and Susanna Bailey, 28, both of Pocomoke City.

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Doris Kenyon in "The Band Box" and a Rollin Comedy
THURSDAY NIGHT
William Russell in "The Man Who Dared" and a Universal Comedy
SATURDAY NIGHT
12th Episode of "Bride 13," Mack Sennett Comedy, "Fickle Fancy," and a 2-Reel Western

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Gallery, 17 cents }

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A February Reconstruction Sale

Here Are the Facts!

It is common knowledge that during the past three months the average retailer has been trying to dispose of his merchandise at a sacrifice consistent with the present lowered prices prevailing throughout the wholesale market.

We Have Done Our Share

to lower prices in this community, and it is only fair to say that we were the first in Princess Anne to start the downward trend in prices that has resulted so advantageously to the local public.

But We Are Not Satisfied!

We still have thousands of dollars worth of merchandise that we are eager to sell at a great sacrifice. This merchandise represents the left-overs of our recent sale drives, but we are determined that no effort shall be spared to dispose of same. **To-day, February 1st,** we begin a final Clearance that brings to a climax our efforts to Reconstruct High Prices to lower ones. Visit our store during our

February Reconstruction Sale

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Chickens, Eggs, Etc., Exchanged for Goods

KOREANS SLAIN BY JAP TROOPS

Missionaries Tell of the Atrocities Perpetrated in Chientao District of China.

MANY VILLAGES DESTROYED

Charge Deliberate Intention of Wiping Out All Young Christians—Not Punished for Religion, Say Japs, but for Banditry and Rebellion.

Tokyo.—Details of alleged massacres of Koreans by Japanese troops, the burning of Korean villages and the destruction of native crops are given in statements received from Canadian missionaries in the Chientao district of China, supplementing previous reports on this subject heretofore received.

One of the missionaries, Dr. S. H. Martin of Newfoundland, physician, attached to the Canadian Presbyterian mission at Yongjung, who visited the village of Norabawie on October 31, two days after the Japanese went through that district, states:

"The facts recorded below apply to the whole district of Kando or Chientao, in the southern part of the provinces of Kirin, China. Japan, under the strongest protest from China, has sent over 15,000 men into this part of China with the seeming intention of wiping out of existence, if possible, the whole Christian community, especially all young men.

Charges Wholesale Murder.

"Village after village is daily being methodically burned and the young men shot, so that at present we have a ring of villages surrounding this city that have suffered from fire or wholesale murder or both. The facts below are absolutely accurate:

"At daybreak a complete cordon of Japanese infantry surrounded the main Christian village of Norabawie and, starting from the top of the valley, set fire to the immense stacks of unthreshed millet, barley and straw and then ordered the occupants of the houses outside. In each case as the father or son stepped forth he was shot on sight, and as he fell on his face, perhaps only half dead, great piles of burning straw were thrown on top of him.

"I was shown the blood marks on the ground caused by the bayonet thrusts inflicted on the men as they strove to rise from the flames, in spite of the fact that they had been shot three times at close range. The bodies were soon charred beyond recognition. The mothers, wives and even the children were forced spectators of this treatment of all the grown males of the village. Houses were fired and soon the whole country was full of smoke, which was plainly visible from this town. The Japanese soldiers then spread out and burned the houses of Christian believers in other villages all the way down the valley to the main road. Then they returned home to celebrate the emperor's birthday.

Photographs of Murders.

"As we approached the nearby villages we found only women and children and some white-haired men. The women with young babies on their backs were walking up and down wailing. I photographed ruins of 19 buildings, among which were old men tearing their hair and crying, while mothers and daughters were recovering bodies or unburned treasures from the burning ruins. So many women were crying and I was so angry at what I had seen that I could not hold my camera steady enough to take a time exposure.

"We have names and accurate reports of 32 villages where murder and fire have been used. One village has had as many as 145 inhabitants killed. Houses have been burned with women and children in them. At Sonuntung 14 were stood up in front of a large grave, then shot and their bodies destroyed with burning wood and oil. This is typical."

Rev. W. H. Foote, Canadian Presbyterian missionary at Youngjung, names several villages in which the homes, schools or churches of Christian natives were burned and says that in one of them 25 people were shot and the bodies burned. Those cases, he declares, are "absolutely authentic," the premises having been inspected by four missionaries and a customs official.

Eighty Shot at Un Tong Ja.

Quoting Koreans as his authority, he says that 23 persons were shot and seven burned to death in their own houses at Cheng San; that 80 were shot at Un Tong Ja, and that these were all Christian villages.

"The soldiers and commanding officer who go to these places," asserted Mr. Foote, "as a general thing have no conversation whatever with the people, but do their diabolical deeds and pass on. Kue Sei Tong is the only place where any reason was given to the people for the action.

"A Korean accompanied the soldiers and told the people that the officer said he had evidence that the owner of the house had collected money for Korean patriotic purposes. If only the offenders suffered, even the Koreans would not seriously object; but it is because the perfectly innocent and helpless are done to death without even an opportunity to say a word in their own behalf that the injustice and hardship appear."

Describing the action of the Japanese soldiers at Kan Chang, Rev. Mr. Foote said that the young men of that village were "herded in front of a Korean house and, without even a form of examination, shot down, 25 in all. Then the bodies were heaped together in two piles and covered with wood and burned. When the fuel was being placed on them some of the wounded still were able to rise, but were bayoneted to the ground and met their fate in the flames.

Were Hard-Working People.

"I know these people well," Mr. Foote continued. "They live in an out-of-the-way glen. The land was not fertile and firewood was scarce. They were a quiet, hard-working people, who struggled hard to make a living. Their church and school, their Bible and hymn books, their Sunday worship, and, above all, their Savior, were their joy. They were not patriotic soldiers, and disapproved of the church taking part in politics."

Miss Emma M. Palethorpe of Ontario, a member of the Canadian Presbyterian mission at Yongjung, tells in her statement of the execution of five men from the village of Suchilgo, who, she says, were led by the Japanese soldiers to the top of a hill about three miles from Yongjung and there put to death.

"In the top of the hill," she declares, "there is quite a large hollow not visible from the road or village. The victims were made to sit at the bottom of this, where they were slashed at with swords. It is reported by an eye-witness that two swords were broken and then the awful work was finished with bayonets. Then the loose earth was pushed down from the sides of the hollow to cover the mutilated bodies."

In answering inquiries at the Japanese war office, Lieutenant Colonel Hata told a press correspondent that the number of Japanese troops employed in the Chienta affair was 5,000, not 15,000. Villages had been burned, he said, but only in cases where the majority of the inhabitants were known to be in league with the outlaws.

Calls Victims Bandits.

Referring to the charge that an organized attempt was made "to wipe out the whole Christian community," Colonel Hata said that it was possible that a majority of those who had been executed were Christians, but they were not punished for their religion but for banditry and rebellion. No charge was made against the missionaries.

Colonel Hata, while admitting that harsh measures had been adopted, said bad conditions had existed in that district for a long time owing to the unchecked activities of Chinese bandits, Korean outlaws and Russian Bolsheviki. He said he was confident that the Japanese soldiers had not been guilty of the barbarity with which they had been charged.

LIFE EXHAUSTS HUBBY, CLAIM

Must Quit Sleeping to Eat and Eating to Sleep, Says Wife of New York Man.

New York.—"Your honor, my husband is the laziest man in the world.

"The poor abused boy has two colossal regrets—one that he is forced to stop eating so that he can sleep, and the other that he is forced to stop sleeping so he can eat."

Thus testified Mrs. Marie Filborn of Jersey City, in her suit for an absolute divorce. Her husband is Mark Filborn, and she has not seen him since April, 1917. She has two young children.

"I confess that I made a monumental mistake, your honor," Mrs. Filborn continued. "I mildly suggested that perhaps it would be a good idea for him to get a job.

"Really, your honor, the look of amazement and horror that came to his face at such a disloyal thought on the part of a wife has made me sorry ever since that I voiced such a preposterous suggestion. And I haven't seen him since. That's how it affected him."

Pauper's Only Brother Died 125 Years Ago

London.—Asked in a Brussels police court whether he had any relatives to support him, a destitute man of eighty-three said he was without kin, his only brother having died 125 years ago.

Pressed for details, he explained that his father was married in 1792, and had a son who died three years later. The father married a second time, in 1836, at the age of sixty-two, and the applicant was born a year later.

Predicts More Plural Births.

Milwaukee.—The country will be flooded with twins, triplets and quadruplets during the next six years, Prof. Charles Kirschoff, astronomer, predicts.

He said the conjunction of certain stars with the new moon shows conclusively that the world will be startled by the fecundity of all human races, during the next four years especially.

Bow Wow, Said Baby.

Bisbee, Ariz.—The plea of a woman, "firemen, save my baby!" caused three firemen to risk suffocation in a fire here. The baby was rescued. It was a dog.

Leading Fruits.

The eight leading fruits consumed in New York city during the course of one year would fill 50,000 freight cars. This would make a train 370 miles long.

China Has Largest Hospital.

The Tung Wan is probably the largest hospital in the world. It is at Hong Kong and is supported by the local residents.

Born With His Boots On.

From an interview: "Frankly, I am a homebody," he confided. "I have never set foot outside my native shoes."—Boston Transcript.

Water Affects Varnish.

The varnish on some furniture is so hard and smooth that finger marks and soiled places may be removed with a cloth wrung out of lukewarm suds, made with white soap, and the finish restored by rubbing with a cloth, on which a few drops of light lubricating oil or furniture polish has been sprinkled. In many cases this is a good method to use on the tops of dining tables, but in general it is unwise to put water on varnished, oiled or waxed surfaces. Painted and enameled furniture may, of course, be washed like any other surface so finished.

Jud Tunkins on Economy.

Jud Tunkins says economy is like a piece of music. It may turn out fine, but the person who practices it can't be very entertaining for the time being.

Post-Mortem Jokes.

Quite an interesting article, we fancy, could be written on "The Humor in Wills." For example, take this passage from the will of Lord Pembroke: "I bequeath nothing to Lord Say, because I know he will bestow it upon the poor." Or this: A Lancashire gentleman bequeathed an ounce of modesty to the editor of the London Journal, explaining the small quantity by saying that he was "convinced that an ounce would be found more than he would ever make use of."—Boston Transcript.

House With Straw Walls.

A house with walls made of compressed straw has been erected in Paris. The framework of the building is of wood and the sides are filled in with blocks of tightly compressed straw, which are stated to be as hard as concrete and just as inflammable. Owing to the lightness of the materials only small foundations are needed, and a house of this kind can be built in a month. The idea of using straw in this way is attributed to a French textile engineer.

Freshen Roses.

Roses will give much greater return if, before they are put into the water, the ends of the stems are crushed or mashed. Then when the rose wilts cut off the end of the stem, slit it in half for about one half inch, hold the ends in boiling water for a few minutes, then plunge the stems in cold water. The rose will be as fresh as new. Do this at night and let the roses stand in a deep pitcher of water all night before placing them in the vase.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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Twenty-second Day of June, 1921,

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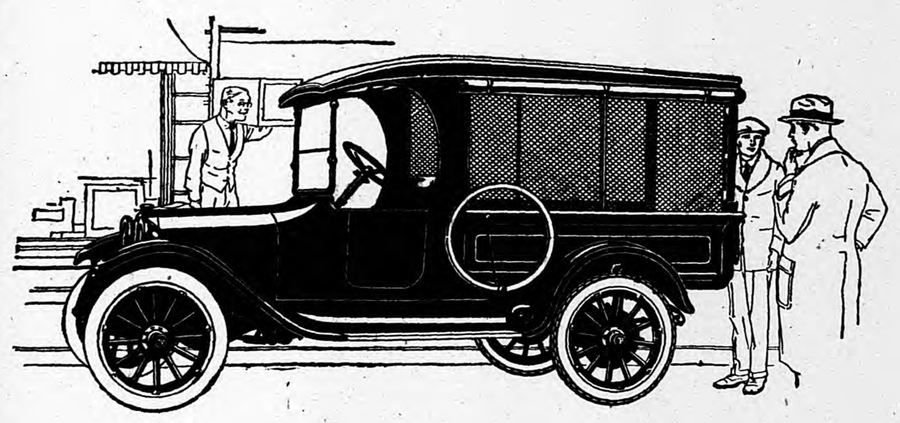

TRAVEL AT TERRIFIC SPEED

Electrons Can Be Sent Through the Air at the Rate of 60,000 Miles a Second.

An airplane doing 200 miles an hour is considered to be a fairly speedy object, but its flight is cumbersome compared to another form of movement, a form that has been measured, and one that man can make at will. The 200 miles an hour becomes pale when it is known that man sends certain things at the rate of 60,000 miles a second, or more than twice around the world while a watch ticks. This is about one-third as fast as light travels, and if the objects mentioned could be directed they would reach the moon in four seconds.

The units thus created are electrons, and they have been sent at the terrific rate of speed mentioned in glass tubes from which a certain amount of air has been pumped. They are what Crookes called the "fourth state of matter," solid, liquid and gas, having long been familiar to every one. There is a theory now held by some scientists that these electrons are the basic matter of everything in, on or under the earth, the substance of which molecules and atoms are made, and that they are in themselves force or movement, that every one of them has been on or in the earth since the origin of time millions of years ago, and they always will be in some form or other—perhaps a diamond, perhaps a human being, perhaps a child's toy or part of a mountain or sea.

CRADLE OF THE HUMAN RACE

Seems to Be Ample Proof That Mid-Asian Plateau Was the Original Emigration Point.

Somewhere on the lofty mid-Asian plateau, scholars tell us, was the region whence the human race dispersed and was distributed. If the theory seems to cynics a little like a sentimental engraving, we have to trust the authorities. At any rate, in that now thinly populated district are the relics of early civilizations, earlier than any now known to history. It is significant that the most ancient civilized countries that we know, Babylonia, Chaldea and their successors and rivals, the peoples of the far-off foretimes in Asia Minor, Egypt, India, China are the frontiers or extensions of this central area, whence wave after wave of invasion has flowed immemorially. Man in the hunting stage has to follow the game for his food and his clothes. Therefore it is probable that Central Asia was the old home whence emigrated mammals whose descendants now live in other regions.

Old England's Twelfth Night.

Twelfth night is a time-honored festival in England, the chief feature of the evening being the cutting of a cake containing various small articles of special meaning. The incomparable Pepys rarely fails to make special reference to the date in his diary. He has been to see "Twelfth Night" and finds it "but a silly play, not relating at all to the name or day." At another time his wife and her company stay up all night to celebrate, but he merely chooses his piece of cake and goes to bed. Again he attends a great dinner on twelfth night, and as his piece of the cake contains a clove, "the mark of the knave," he slyly manages to stuff it into the slice taken by another man. A year or so later he celebrates the date with a simply gorgeous time at his own house, his guests staying all day and until midnight. He says: "In the evening I did bring out my cake—a noble cake—and there cut it into pieces with wine and good drink. . . . And so we were mighty merry till it was midnight; and, being moonshine and a fine frost, they went home, I lending some of them my coach to help to carry them."

Burials in "the Abbey."

Westminster Gazette: How many more burials will there be in Westminster abbey? Within its walls lie the remains of close on three thousand people, and so numerous are the monuments and memorials that it is impossible to prevent them jostling each other without the slightest pretentions to artistic arrangement. Both Westminster abbey and St. Pauls' are excepted from the general prohibition of intramural interments, but the time has almost arrived when, from sheer want of space, no further burials will be possible in the abbey. It has been suggested that a national mausoleum should be provided by utilizing the old "undercroft" to the east of the Great Cloisters, part of which is the Chapel of the Pyx and part of the gymnasium of Westminster school. Though this is outside the abbey itself, it is in the abbey precincts.

Anxious to Help Brother.

A young woman in Denver had sought the advice of a woman friend with reference to the advisability of obtaining a divorce.

"Of course," said the friend, after a lengthy recital of the other's troubles had been communicated to her, "you've had your marital difficulties, just like the rest of us; but really, from what you have said, I shouldn't think you would be justified in taking this step. You have no other ground for seeking a divorce, have you?"

"To be perfectly frank," said the young woman, "in addition to all that I have told you, I have a brother who is a lawyer, and I am very anxious to give him something to do."

A Motor Romance

By FREDERICK CLARKE

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"Disappointed, Hatton?"

"With everything in life generally," was the reply in a tone of ennui.

"Not including Miss Margery Jackson, of course?" insinuated Herbert McNab, a trace of mockery in his voice.

They were not as yet engaged, but as Herbert and all the social world of Bayside knew, the proud coquette had set the net for the wealthy young city broker. A week at Bayside would settle the affair, Herbert had told mutual friends, and confidentially he stated he was sorry for it.

"What you want, Hatton, is something in life to interest you," he now said. "Dawdling the time away at clubs, soirees and summer resorts kills a fellow's vitality. Try something for a change."

"As what, for instance?" challenged Hatton.

"Human interest, philanthropy—why, say, the very thing! See here—look yonder."

Herbert pointed to a young girl who sat on one of the station benches.

"Looks to be in trouble," Hatton remarked.

"She is. Poor little thing!" said Herbert. "She has been trying to support a widowed mother by taking an art class at the seminary here. It seems she received a rush telegram an hour ago telling her that her mother was dangerously sick, and that if she hoped to see her again in life she must take the first train for Blackton. She missed it by four minutes, no other train until eight o'clock this evening."

Herbert flashed out of view. Hatton stood studying the forlorn girl for a few moments. Then he went straight up to the bench.

"Excuse me, miss," he said, lifting his hat, "my friend just told me of your misfortune in missing your train."

"It is so heart-breaking!" she sobbed. "My mother is dying, and there is no way of reaching her before midnight."

"Blackton cannot be over seventy-five miles by a cross-country route," said Hatton. "That is no task for my machine. Come, miss, cheer up. We'll try to remedy your trouble."

As he pointed to his touring car the young girl at once understood him.

"You are so kind—so kind," she murmured, as Hatton helped her to a seat in the machine.

Good roads and fair weather made the first stage of the trip pleasant and comfortable.

"Do not delay to thank me," said Hatton, as two hours later their auto stopped in front of the widow's home at Blackton. "Get to your mother at once, Miss Houston."

She had told him something of her life history during the trip. Her name was Louise Houston. An earnest-faced young man came out of the house while Hatton was getting his machine ready for the return trip. He seized both hands of his sister's timely friend.

"I cannot find words to thank you," he said fervently. "You have saved my dear mother's life. She was sinking fast, and the delusion that some one had stolen Louise away from her, the doctor said, was distracting her dangerously. She just smiled and sank into sister's arms like a happy child. The doctor says the crisis is past, and thank you and—bless you!"

At eight o'clock that evening fate willed that Hatton, passing an open window at the Jackson home, overheard these words:

"It's time you ceased trifling with your chances, Margery. Mr. Hatton will not stand your coquetry much longer."

"Oh, I can bring him to my feet when I choose," was the confident reply of the imperious beauty to her maneuvering mamma.

Hatton turned on his heel, and Margery waited in vain for her expected caller that evening.

Hatton wrote a brief note to Margery the next morning. In a very formal manner he announced a prospective motor tour, and indicated that it would end with a resumption of business duties in the city.

That motor tour was not very extended. Hatton felt it his duty to learn how Louise's mother was getting along. He was actually glad when the auto broke down near Blackton. He put up at the town hotel that night, and called at the Houston home the next day.

That was only the first of many pleasant hours spent with Louise. There came the crowning moment in those two lives when wistful eyes met the love challenge of honest, earnest ones. It was at the gate of the little cottage, and Hatton said:

"Does your mother still worry over her old fear of your being stolen away?"

"Oh, no," replied Louise innocently. "That was only a passing delusion."

"Suppose that some one should really steal you away?" suggested Hatton.

"Who would do that with poor little me?" inquired Louise.

Frank Hatton told the fluttering, blushing girl who would, the chance given. With her head nestling on his shoulder, protecting shoulder, she whispered back lovingly:

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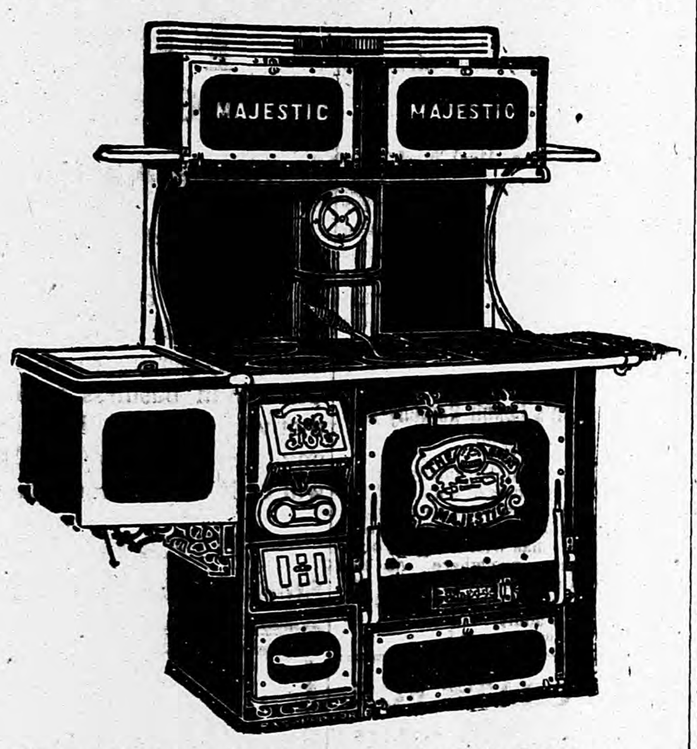

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Race of Red-Heads.

The possibility of red-headed people being "a separate race" was mentioned at a recent meeting of the Royal Anthropological Institute in London. According to F. G. Parsons, the average number of red-headed people is, roughly, four in each 100, and it is quite an aristocratic color. In London 5.1 per cent of the upper classes have red hair, as compared with 4.3 per cent in the lower classes. There is, says Prof. Parsons, an abnormal amount of red hair among the beauties of the southwest of Ireland.

Progenitor of the Galosh.

The greatgrandfather of the galosh was the Englishman's jack boot, black as the leather bottles from which he drank his ale—solid and unpliable as iron, square-toed and clumsy. Even the purest of Puritans strode the streets with this one frivolity of dress flaring at the tops. It wasn't the "wearing of boots" that was the abuse, mourned one commentator upon this style, "but the generality of the wearing and the manner of cutting boots out with huge, slovenly, immoderate tops."

Commodore Preble's Temper.

The hasty temper of that early hero of the United States navy, Commodore Preble, says a writer in the Boston Herald, furnishes the basis for an amusing story that people of the older generaltion used to enjoy telling.

The old sea fighter, it seems, was a testy chap. One afternoon his wife was entertaining several lady callers at their Portland home. Just as they were going out they heard a tremendous racket on the floor above, and down the front stairs came crashing a large and very solid table. It badly frightened the callers, who were lingering in the hall for a parting word.

"Why, Commodore Preble!" cried his wife, "what are you doing?"

"That, Mrs. Preble," roared the commodore, "is my blasted temper!"

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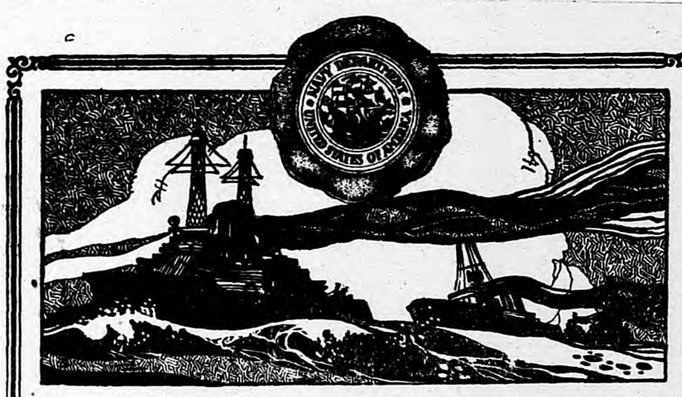

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Ninety-Six Miles an Hour With Eight Revolutions a Minute Claimed for New Machine—No Vacuum Required and Is Nonrigid.

Norfolk, Va.—An airplane with wings that flap like a bird has been patented by Thomas J. Bird, formerly of Johnson City, Tenn., now a resident of Hampton, Va. It can get up from the water as well as it can from land. It is different from the rigid winged airplane, which receives its impetus from a rapidly revolving propeller. In several tests the machine has proven that it can fly, and it is claimed by the inventor and government experts that it will probably prove a much better flyer than the present-day airplane.

Mr. Bird says his machine in the "take off" and flight through the air does not create or require a vacuum, as does the present-day airplane. Mr. Bird, who is a marine engineer, several years ago took a course in aviation at San Diego, Cal., and became a regular licensed aviator. His idea was to do away with the present propeller and construct a machine with moveable wings or planes that would flap like any winged creature of the air.

Studies Bird Flight.

To attain this end he made exhaustive studies of and observed the flights of wild fowls, especially the wild goose and the eagle. His observations of the sustained flight of the wild goose convinced him that that fowl is one of the swiftest of all winged creatures.

He then built a machine that he flew successfully at Santa Monica, Cal.

The motive power necessary for the propulsion of the mechanism of this flying machine is a gasoline engine or engines. The most essential mechanism is, first, the universal joint bearing boxes, which connect the wings of the flying machine to the body, and wherewith the wings are caused to swing, flapping like those of a bird in the air; and, second, the wing guiding disk that causes the wings to move downward and upward in an oblong circular movement similar to that of an oarsman rowing a boat. This eliminates all jerking motion in the wing.

It is the constant aim of mechanical engineers in the construction of gasoline engines in operation to hold down the speed revolutions to keep the heat produced by gas combustion and friction at a temperature that will prevent distortion of the engines. For the type of airplane now in use the propellers must revolve very rapidly, and consequently, the engines are speeded up very near the danger point, as where a speed of ninety-six miles an hour is maintained continuously for many hours, which speed is that of the wild goose with its wings and by muscular energy alone. In Mr. Bird's flying machine, with wings likened to those of a wild goose, to attain this speed the wings will be propelled eight revolutions per minute, whereas the propeller airplane will require 1,400 per minute.

The wings or planes in this invention are formed from overlapping slats, and are so constructed as to automatically close on the downward and forward thrust of the wings and open as the wings rise or recover, thereby permitting the air or water, as the case may be, to pass through without retarding the movement of the wings.

The inventor claims that no difficulty will be experienced in developing an engine revolution of 160 to 200 per minute, and a speed of 175 to 200 miles per hour.

The aviation department of the United States government has signified its encouragement of the device by offering aid in the building of a machine this coming summer at its chief construction base at Cleveland, O.

Twins Born Twenty Miles Apart Within Six Hours

Although they were born 20 miles apart and in different counties, Reuben and Ruth Walden are twins.

The stork visited the home of Mrs. Nancy Walden, wife of a farmer of Hill Top, Colo., and left a lusty boy. The attending physician placed Mrs. Walden in a motorcar and drove her to a Denver hospital, 20 miles distant, where a daughter was born to Mrs. Walden six hours later.

Would Oust All Aged Actors.

Paris.—The younger members of the company of the Comedie-Francaise have demanded compulsory retirement of actors at the age of seventy. They complain that they are not given a chance by the older actors.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Oriole

Feb. 12—Mr. Percy Nutter has opened a meat store on Main street.

Miss Virginia Lawson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lois Phoebus.

Mr. W. T. Bozman made a business trip to Salisbury last week.

Mrs. Levin Wallace entertained a few of her friends Friday evening.

Rev. G. A. Allen and wife have returned home after spending some time in Vienna.

Mr. Walton Barnes and Miss Maude Wilson spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Jesse Phoebus.

Mr. Herman Lawrence, after spending a few days with his parents, has returned to his position in Baltimore.

Misses Mary Wilson and Leila Bennett, students of Beacom Business College, spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Iva Phoebus spent the past week end at the home of Rev. J. W. Wootten at Fruitland and attended a party given by the students of Beacom Business College on Wednesday evening.

We are very glad to report Miss Iva Pheoebus, a student of Beacom Business College, who has been confined to her home since Christmas on account of ill health, is able to be out again.

Venton

Feb. 12—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews left Tuesday for a trip north.

Miss Pearl Beard is spending some time with friends in Princess Anne.

Miss Julia Shores, of Deal's Island, is the week-end guest of Miss Juanita Reese.

Miss Matilda Melson spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Miss Minnie Cullen.

Mr. Richard Menzel is making his home, indefinitely, with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pusey.

Mrs. E. W. Smith has returned home after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Shockley, of Exmore, Va.

Mr. Dwight Windsor, who has been holding a position in Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Windsor.

Mr. Wm. F. Newman, who is employed as watchman on the steamer Virginia, spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Rena F. Newman.

The Pusey Bros. saw mill burned to the ground one night last week. There was not any insurance on the mill and the loss is estimated at $1,000.

Mr. James Gardner is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Gardner. Mr. Gardner is a sailor on the U. S. S. Idaho and has been in the service for 2 years.

The Ladies' Aid of Venton will hold a pie social in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall this coming Wednesday evening, February 16th. Candy and ice cream will also be on sale. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid of Venton met in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall last Monday evening. There was a large attendance, the membership being increased from 27 at the previous meeting to 51. After the transaction of business hot cocoa and doughnuts were served. The young folks spent the latter part of the evening in games.

Mr. Herman F. Pusey was given a surprise party by his wife last Friday evening in honor of his 34th birthday. Both old and young attended in large numbers and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the guests departed wishing Mr. Pusey many more happy birthdays.

Perryhawkin

Feb. 12—Miss Susie Taylor is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, near Rehoboth.

Mr. A. J. Marriner, of Baltimore, and Mr. Milton Marriner, of Chester, Pa., were called to the home of their parents about ten days ago because of the severe illness of their father, Mr. J. T. Marriner.

Mrs. Reynolds, a trained nurse of the University Hospital, Baltimore, who was employed to nurse a case of pneumonia from which Mr. J. T. Marriner was suffering, returned to Baltimore last week. Mr. Marriner was declared out of danger last Tuesday by Dr. T. J. Smith, his physician.

Former Students Wanted

Because of the fire there are no records of students who attended Washington College, Chestertown, previous to 1890 and did not go on to graduation. It is of interest and importance that this list be restored as fully as possible. Will not every student of Washington College prior to 1890 please send to Dr. J. S. Wm. Jones, Washington College, a list of his classmates.

There has been no response to the request made for lists of Eastern Shoremen who have moved away. This may prove of vast interest to the college, and those in charge of the campaign would appreciate your favors in this matter.

Look At The Date On Pink Label

The little pink label on your paper does more than bring this paper to you faithfuliy week after week, giving you the news of your friends, your county, of your State. It tells you at a glance just how many more weeks will elapse before your subscription expires. Lock at the label today and see if you are in arrears and renew your subscription. By doing this you will render a great service to the Marylander and Herald and at the same time will assure yourself of the satisfaction of receiving the paper promptly and without interruption. If the label shows that your subscription is out or in arrears, mail a money order or check for $1.50, as all subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Rebecca Was Late, Pastor Was Merciless

Washington, N. C.—A certain young and devout church woman of this city, whose name is Rebecca, never misses divine services, but often is late.

Last Sunday she arrived just as the pastor was reading from the Scriptures the story of Rebecca at the well. As the latecomer tripped up the aisle the minister read:

"And behold, Rebecca came forth."

Broad smiles played over the faces of the worshipers. Blushes flooded the face of Rebecca. Courageously she went on, quickening her steps.

"And she made haste," continued the clergyman.

Snickers from the youngsters, broader smiles from the grown-ups and half-suppressed giggles from the half-growns were the response.

By that time Miss Rebecca had reached her pew. She stumbled in and sank down as if she hoped the cushions would swallow her.

"Let the damsel abide with us," said the minister, closing his book and ending the reading, much to the relief of Rebecca.

"GAY VIENNA" CITY OF MISERY

American Business Man Shocked at Conditions on Revisiting Austrian Capital.

Vienna.—An American business man who has just revisited this city was so surprised at the changes that had taken place in the once gay Austrian capital that he declared that "the panorama of misery" he witnessed here was the greatest shock of his life.

Henry Barna of St. Paul, Minn., visited Vienna ten years ago, when, as he said, there was "great fun" here. Now he has returned and spent about two weeks, long enough, he declares, to know what he is talking about.

"I never dreamed," said Mr. Barna to an American Red Cross representative here, "that Vienna would show such tragic effects of the war. Food is scarce and fuel still more difficult to obtain.

"Why, there isn't a smile, much less a laugh, in that crowd," referring to the people passing the hotel in the Ringstrasse. "They seem so sad and dull-eyed, these Viennese, who were so gay when I was here before.

"Everybody seems to be carrying something. These little bundles are scraps of food which they have been given by some more fortunate neighbor or relief agencies. There's a man in a fur coat carrying a handkerchief full of food. He wouldn't have been seen doing that when I was here last; he would have been too proud."

NOBILITY TOLD TO WAKE UP

Madrid Newspaper Warns Aristocrats They Are Lagging in Science, Industry and Politics.

Madrid.—"Wake up or die!" is the warning addressed to the Spanish aristocracy in an editorial in El Debate, which lashes the ancient nobility of the country for its "lethal passivity" in all public matters. The writer adds:

"In order not to succumb, the nobility must not only display more democratic sentiments, but personally participate in the life of the country. Otherwise, having already lost its ancient class prestige, surrounded by a materialistic bourgeoisie, a middle class without any defined object and a populace exasperated by political deception and economic unrest until it is ready for all kinds of violence, the ancient nobility will have nothing else to do than succumb.

"The British aristocracy is giving an example of what an aristocracy should do in order to merits its name, for its members have gained distinction in science, industry and active politics and hold an important place in the intellectual, economic and social life of the country. The Spanish nobility should take note of the signs of the times, for it has only a brief moment to decide whether to wake up or die."

TEETH PROVE DOCTOR FALSE

He Blamed Them for Neuritis, So Patient Calmly Removes the Set.

Winsted, Conn.—Charles S. Warner, a commercial salesman, loves a joke and likes to tell one.

Getting no relief from a doctor's treatment for neuritis he said he visited another doctor and received a thorough examination, after which the second doctor told him his ailment resulted from poor teeth and that he could not expect any relief until the teeth had been taken out.

Mr. Warner protested, but when the doctor insisted, he yielded and removed his false teeth and handed them to the surprised physician.

Mate Gold and Silver Fowls.

London.—Experiments in the department of genetics, at Cambridge, of mating domestic fowls, one sex of gold and the other of silver-marked plumage, brought interesting results.

When a silver hen was mated with a golden cock, all the sons were silver and all the daughters were gold. A silver cock transmitted the silver factor both to sons and daughters.

A Hair Problem.

On the average head there are a thousand hairs to each square inch. Find out the number of square inches in your scalp and you will soon know the approximate number of hairs on it, that is, if you have a normal head of hair.

Water Power Development.

If the falls of Niagara were fully utilized it has been estimated they would supply energy equal to 7,000,000 horsepower, while on the upper Mississippi 2,000,000 such units of work should be available.

Success at Last.

"Ah!" said the golfer, who was skating, as the ice gave way beneath him, "at last I have developed a perfect follow through."—Boston Transcript.

A Tough Beard.

A woman stated at Westminster the other day that her husband, saying he was going to have a shave, left the house six months ago, and had not returned.—London Daily Mail.

Suggestions In Order.

Jud Tunkins says a bird that can sing and won't sing must be made to sing—but how are you going to make it?

Eyes of Night Birds Large.

The eyes of the birds that fly by night are usually nearly double the size of those that go abroad by day.

Dark Sounds Curfew In Norway.

Children are not allowed out in the streets of Norway after dark.

Stockholders Must Be Natives.

Stockholders in private banks in Sweden must be natives of Sweden.

A PRINCESS ANNE MAN GIVES EVIDENCE

His Testimony Will Interest Every Princess Anne Reader

The value of local evidence is indisputable. It is the kind of evidence we accept as true because we know we can prove it for ourselves. There has been plenty of such evidence in the Princess Anne paper lately, and this straighforward testimony has established a confidence in the minds of Princess Anne people that will not be easily shaken.

Oscar Long, Princess Anne, R. F. D., No. 1, says: "Several years ago I had a severe case of backache. Whenever I did anything that caused me to stoop over I would experience very sharp pains in the small of my back. I was forced to get up several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. After using several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was cured of the trouble and have enjoyed good health ever since. I can heartily recommend Doan's to anyone who is suffering from kidney trouble or backache." (Statement given July 24, 1916.)

On January 6, 1921, Mr. Long said: "I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I have never found anything to take their place. Whenever my kidneys get out or order Doan's is sure to correct the trouble."

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Bryan Getting Busy

A reorganization of the Democratic party is planned by Wiliam J. Bryan and his brother, Charles Bryan, former Judge R. C. Roper, former Judge of Nebraska, announced in New York last Thursday night. Judge Roper was there to represent the Bryans in conferences with Progressive Democrats.

Judge Roper said it was the purpose of the Bryans to rouse the "middle-class Democrats" and give them control of the party, "thus eliminating the two elements now in control—the Cox-White faction and the McAdoo-Woolley wing."

Organization of clubs and forums for the discussion of vital questions is one of the methods with which the Bryans propose to work.

National Corn Meal Week

A "National Corn Meal Week" the first part of April as a means of helping the farmer get a better price for his product, is proposed in a resolution introduced Tuesday by Representative Revis, of Texas. Mr. Revis thinks that most folks would enjoy a stack of "hot browns" each morning and that those who aren't keen on cakes would like a bowl of mush.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy A Favorite

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough. Its pleasant taste and the prompt cures which it effects has won the good opinion of mothers everywhere. As this remedy contains no opium or other narcotic it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

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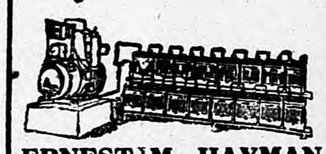

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SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

Seth Adams from Annie M. Cluff, land in Westover district; consideration $5 and other considerations.

L. Elwood Dize and Walden Dize from J. Willard Tawes and wife, two lots in Crisfield; consideration $500.

Noah Sterling, of John, from Daniel E. Shehee and wife, lot in Crisfield; consideration $650.

Ulman Owens from Oliver T. Owens et al., ⅛ acre in Dames Quarter district; consideration $10 and other considerations.

Ralph Gladden from Louis Tignor, lot in Tangier district; consideration $200.00.

George B. Scott from Omar J. Croswell and wife, 90 acres of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration $4,600.00.

Wilber F. Morgan from James B. Tawes and wife, lot in Lawson's district; consideration $125.00.

C. Edwin Hayman and wife from E. Frank Jones and wife, lot in East Princess Anne district; consideration $100.

Marion V. Tawes from Charles L. Matthews, several lots in Crisfield; consideration $100 and other consideration.

Proposed Bus Route Inspected

Officials of the Tidewater Lines, Incorporated, Washington, which operates motor transportation in Southern Maryland, accompanied by representatives of the Shore Transit Line, Inc., which proposes to run busses on the Shore, with business men from Baltimore and Salisbury, stopped in Princess Anne last Thursday after visiting Ocean City, Berlin, Snow Hill, Pocomoke City and Crisfield. At each place there was a delegation of business men who met the party, and an informal talk was held in each town to discuss the feasibility of passenger and freight bus lines throughout the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Joseph L. Wickes, of the Public Service Commission, accompanied the party, which traveled in one of the Tidewater 35-passenger busses. He gathered information from the residents throughout the trip just what kind of service was desired by them.

A petition asking for a franchise to cover the lower loop of the Shore with similar lines has been filed by the company. This loop, starting from Salisbury, would take in the towns of Berlin, Ocean City, Snow Hill, Newark, Pocomoke, Crisfield, Marion, Westover, Princess Anne, Allen and thence to Salisbury.

Fire In Princess Anne

Last Thursday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a small barn on the premises of Mr. James Sterling, on Manokin Avenue, was discovered to be on fire. It seems that all the men folks who were in the neighborhood were away at the time and the women experienced some difficulty in giving the alarm, consequently when the alarm was given the building was entirely wrapped in flames, threatening to destroy the large barn on the adjoining property belonging to Mr. A. P. Mills and near-by residences. As soon as the alarm was given our volunteer fire company was on the scene, and, due to their quick action, it was soon apparent the fire would be confined to the building in which it originated, which was entirely destroyed. The fire is thought to have originated by some small children playing with matches. The loss is estimated about $100. No insurance.

Interest To Liberty Bond Holders

...is insistent upon Liberty bond holders of the original second, third and ...th issues that they at once take these ...ds to their bank and have them exchanged for permanent bonds. This is important because none of these issues ...onds bear any further interest ...until they have been exchanged for permanent bonds. The interest on your ...rty bonds now depends upon your ...tion to this matter, and your ne... may entail some difficulty in a ...factory adjustment of interest.

...very interesting debate was engaged by four members of the senior ...of the Washington High School ...day, February 11th. The subject, ...olved, Term Examinations Should ...e Abolished," was championed in ...firmative by Miss Nannie Bounds ...Mr. Charles Smith, and the negative by Miss Gladys Kelly and Mr. ...all Scott, the judges deciding in ...of the affirmative. This was the ...a series of debates to be held ...ermine the debating team for ...s Anne-Crisfield debating con... which will be held on April 1st

...ip takes an inch of truth and ...es it into a yard of story.

Veteran Celebrates Golden Wedding

Last Tuesday afternoon, February 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Azariah C. Pusey, of East Princess Anne district, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Pusey, during the years of 1861 and 1862, fought in the civil war, and wending his way back home he met Miss Emma Parsons, of Wicomico county, whom he married in 1871. He is now 78 years of age, while Mrs. Pusey is about 9 years younger. They are the parents of 9 children and 17 grandchildren, all of whom, with their families, were present at the old homestead for the occasion. An old-time oyter roast was enjoyed on the lawn, after which an elaborate luncheon was served in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Pusey were the recipients of many useful presents as well as a goodly number of gold coin.

The nine children are, R. M. Pusey, Delmar, Del.; Clifford B. Pusey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Doody, Eden; W. R. Pusey, Princess Anne; Mrs. Elizabeth Greig, Clifton Forge, Va.; Miss Roxie Pusey, of Salisbury; John G., Stanford A. and A. Gorman Pusey, of East Princess Anne district.

Those present from a distance were, Mrs. Hester Parsons Farlow and Mr. John M. Parsons, sister and brother of Mrs. Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. John Farlow, Mrs. William C. Powell, Mrs. Flora Powell Swenseck, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Pusey, Mr. Lawrence Hastings and Mrs. Emma Parsons Brittingham, all of Salisbury; Mrs. Ava Hastings, of Fruitland, and a number of friends and neighbors from near by.

Every one seemed to enjoy the afternoon to the limit, and after wishing the elderly couple many more years of happiness the guests departed for their respective homes.

Hatch Early To Insure Winter Eggs

With the average small-farm flock where hens of a general purpose breed are kept, it is most satisfactory to let the hens do the hatching. If the hens are of a nonbroody breed, however, it is necessary to use incubators or to purchase baby chicks. Whatever the method of hatching, it is most important that it be done at the right time of year.

The proper time of hatching varies with different localities, being earlier in the South and latest in the extreme North. The aim should be to hatch the chicks at such a time as will allow the pullets to reach their full development and begin laying in October or November, poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say, as these earlier maturing pullets must be depended upon very largely for the fall and winter egg production. Late-hatched chicks do not mature in time to produce fall and winter eggs, nor do they live or grow so well during the hot weather.

Dance At Crisfield Thursday Night

A fancy costume dance will be held next Thursday night, February 24th, by the Stanley Cochrane Post, American Legion, in the armory, at Crisfield, for the benefit of the local post. This will be the first costume dance given under the auspices of the legion and it is expected to be the largest ever given in that town.

Special letters have been sent to the peninsula towns inviting out-of-town persons. The distribution of streamers, throwing of confetti and other typical features, together with the variety of costumes, will complete the carnival effect of the dance. Dr. R. R. Norris, post commander, and Dr. Stephen P. Fuller, financial officer, have completed the arrangements. The patronesses include Mesdames R. R. Norris, Stephen P. Fuller, Harold L. Loreman, John B. Robins, Charles J. Sinn and Wallace M. Quinn. Music will be furnished by the Wedelin Orchestra.

Boys And Girls Like Gardening

Gardening and canning were the two most popular club projects with the New Jersey boys and girls in 1920, there being 71 clubs each.

Eleven counties in the State have been carrying on club work, with 5,295 boys and girls enrolled for the purpose of learning how to be better farmers and homemakers. Sixteen different kinds of club work were undertaken, including corn, potato, garden, pig, sow and litter, dairy calf, poultry, canning, bread, cooking, hot school lunch, clothing, rabbit, corn testing, sweet potato and homemaking.

Totaled, the value of the products raised amounted to $81,646, of which $23,576 came from the garden clubs and $21,266 from poultry products. The total costs amounted to $32,036, leaving for the State a value of $49,610 above costs.

You can tread alone the path of selfishness, but the path of happiness demands company.

PEOPLES BANK IMPROVEMENTS

An Ely-Norris Steel Solid-Door Safe Installed Last Week

The Peoples Bank of Somerset County has had its safety vault remodeled and last week had installed in the vault an Ely-Norris special Manard manganese steel solid-door bank safe. This is said to be one of the strongest makes of safes in the world and the largest one of its kind in use on the Eastern Shore. The cabinet of the safe contains seven cubic feet of space. The locker base of the safe is to be used for valuable papers and small coins.

This safe is made of special Manard manganese steel, the hardest, toughest material used in the construction of bank safes. Absolutely explosive and drill proof. It has a solid one-piece body. The door is a solid integral casting of manganese steel (no spindle holes), and is locked by massive integral lugs, which interlock with corresponding integral lugs on the safe body, giving greatest tensile and shearing strength and elongation, thus affording the greatest protection against attack by explosives or drills.

The main door is secured and locked by triple-movement time lock and a patented dead-locking automatic. Bolts are absolutely dead-locked by the special automatic and cannot be jarred off or released or unlocked by explosives or any form of concussion. The outer door is new and improved, and is securely interlocked to the main door of the safe. This attachment is original in design, is provided with a high class combination lock and gives actual protection and security. The workmanship and finish of the safe is first class in every respect.

The management of the bank also has had a new time lock placed on the front door of the bank vault. This new bank safe will give greater protection to the patrons of this institution. The safe was manufactured by the York Safe & Lock Company, of York, Pa.

State Police In Active Service

The State Police Force has completed its training at Saunders Range. Under the new State police force the State is divided into five districts, each with a substation. Each substation will be headquarters for several men, whose duties will be to represent the State on their own "beat" or patrol. Headquarters will be the Automobile Commissioner's office in Baltimore.

Here is given an outline of the disposition of the new force, showing substations and towns in which the troopers are distributed and the names of the troopers:

Headquarters, Baltimore, Capt. Roger H. Williams, Lieut. M. A. Peppersack, Policemen B. H. Hartman, J. F. Beschen, A. Maczies, J. Petroff, J. M. Spicer.

Substation A, Hyattsville—Corp. J. L. Montgillion, Elkridge; Policemen F. S. Berger, Leonardtown; R. Burgess, Waldorf; F. H. Litzenberg, Laurel; R. H. Paul, Annapolis; M. Vermillion, Elkridge; G. E. Whitaker, Hyattsville.

Substation B, Frederick—Sergt. C. W. Smith, Frederick; Policemen W. A. E. Burdette, Damascus; M. A. Isaacs, West Friendship; E. E. Lee, Sykesville, B. J. Topper, Emmitsburg.

Substation C, Cumberland—Sergt. B. E. Gaffner, Cumberland; officer, first-class, C. H. Kline, Hagerstown; Policemen E. M. Boyd, Hagerstown; H. B. Groves, Oakland; T. A. Hereford, Cumberland.

Substation D, Belair—Officer, first-class, E. Chapman, Kingsville; Policemen D. F. Bowman, Aberdeen; L. L. Boyd, Havre de Grace; J. J. Cassidy, Rising Sun; W. M. Ensor, Whitehall; A. G. Moran, Elkton.

Substation E, Cambridge—Policemen M. Council, Centreville; F. W. Duke, Salisbury; A. D. Jones, Cambridge; H. Jones, Easton; E. S. McNabb, Hurlock; William McC. Morris, Pocomoke City.

Wilson Presides In Cabinet Room

President Wilson last Tuesday for the first time since his illness went to the Cabinet room in the White House executive offices for the weekly Cabinet meeting. Since he has been able to attend the weekly sessions, the President has met the Cabinet members at the Executive Mansion.

The meeting was held at the Executive offices Tuesday for the purpose of permitting a last photograph to be made of the President with his Cabinet. Shortly before the time fixed for the meeting the President, accompanied by Secret Service men, left the Executive Mansion and with the aid of his cane walked across the short pathway separating the Executive offices from the Executive Mansion. He took his seat at the head of the table in the Cabinet room before any of the other Cabinet officers had arrived. After the photographer had retired the regular Cabinet meeting was called to order by the President.

REFUSES TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

Governor Says There "Does Not Exist In Maryland An Emergency"

On the ground that there "does not exist in Maryland an emergency" that would justify calling an extra session of the Legislature, Governor Ritchie, in a letter to George W. Crabbe, superintendent of the Antisaloon League, last Tuesday formally refused the request of Mr. Crabbe for such a session. The Governor's letter follows:

I received your favor of February 9 requesting that I call an extra session of the Maryland Legislature, the purpose for which you ask this being "that Maryland take its stand in favor of law and order."

In my judgment there does not exist in Maryland an emergency, such as the Constitution contemplates, which would justify me in calling at this time another extra session of the Legislature.

The actual situation in Maryland is this:

Under a ruling of Attorney-General Armstrong, the State liquor license laws are still in force, and the police authorities are charged with the duty of enforcing them, which I am advised they are doing as far as possible. As a practical matter, this makes the sale of intoxicating liquor illegal under the State laws.

Mr. Armstrong having ruled that there is no obligation on the police to enforce the Volstead act, the police do not take the initiative in enforcing the anti-transportation provision of that act, but the Police Department does hold itself at all times at the service of the Federal authorities for the purpose of acting and co-operating with them in enforcing not only the anti-transportation provisions but all other provisions of the Volstead act whenever asked by the Federal authorities to do so, which is quite constantly.

My advices are that the bootlegging, which all good citizens must deplore, is steadily decreasing and this decrease is sure to continue because of the recent Federal ruling relative to permits to wholesalers. I think that the coming year can best be utilized by a calm, intelligent and thorough study and observation of actual conditions here and elsewhere, as they are developing, as the basis for determining, before next Legislature meets, how most surely to attain the highest practicable standards of law and order.

Antisaloon League leaders had argued that there was urgent necessity for passage of State prohibition enforcement laws.

Results From Soil Testing

Maryland will soon have a complete catalogue of all the various soil types within its boundaries, according to Dr. A. G. McCall, head of the soils department of the University of Maryland Experiment Station, who announced last week that the field work which has been in progress in this connection for a number of years will be concluded this season.

The survey is being made in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Soils and the State Biological Survey and was undertaken for the purpose of securing necessary and valuable information regarding the characters and types of soil in the various sections of the State. Maryland was one of the first States to undertake the work and according to the prediction of Dr. McCall will be the first to complete a survey of its entire area.

The completion of the work will make available to the specialists at the University of Maryland Experiment Station and the county agents a comprehensive inventory of the soil resources of the various counties and will serve as a reliable guide in formulating a permanent policy for the improvement of the State's agriculture.

Last year the soil department tested more than 600 samples from Maryland farmers and a lime campaign to be inaugurated early this spring will greatly increase the extent of this information. It is the ultimate aim of the department in its lime campaigns to secure a soil sample from every individual farm in the State. The correlation of the information thus obtained with the soil survey data will enable the county agents to deal more intelligently with the soil fertility problems in their respective counties.

The results of the tests on soil sent in for lime analysis are made known to the respective county agents who in turn advise the farmers regarding the proper treatment.

In a letter from Mrs. George R. Hayes, received last week, she stated that Mr. John Henry Hayes had died at his home in Brookston, Ind. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Hayes resided near Princess Anne for some years. After the death of Mr. Hayes on January 19th, 1919, Mrs. Hayes sold her farm and went to Lafayette, Ind., to reside. Besides his widow Mr. Hayes is survived by three brothers—Messrs. Verie A. and Delbert R., of Brookston, and Roy E., who resides in Lafayette with his stepmother, Mrs. George R. Hayes.

THE MIGRATORY FISH BILL

Introduced In The House By Representative Linthicum

Representative Linthicum introduced in the House of Representatives recently a bill to protect migratory fish, and to place the time and taking thereof under the direction and control of the Department of Commerce. The bill is along the line of that protecting migratory bird life, which has produced such wonderful results, and has brought back a great supply of the wild life of the country.

It is a well-known fact that the fishing industry is rapidly being depleted. The crabbing interest of Maryland has lessened 50 per cent. in the last 5 years, because of the taking of the female crab during hibernation in the waters of Virginia, thereby destroying the mother crab which produces the great mass of crab life which we have so much enjoyed. It is a peculiar, but well-known fact, that the female crab resorts to the waters around the capes during the winter season where she hibernates until it is time to move north in the spring; the male crab, on the contrary, remains in waters of Maryland.

The fishermen have for some years been catching the female crab by dredging during the winter months, which has resulted in the great decrease of the crabbing industry. The shad industry of the bay has so lessened that several of the hatcheries have been closed. This is caused largely by reason of the catching of shad during spawning season near the mouth of the bay, thus preventing the shad from reaching the fresh water for spawning.

In a number of the rivers of the country, fish life has been so lessened and the catch has become so small, that prices for fish, which were low when fish was abundant, have reached such adnormal heights it is no longer considered a cheap food. The great demand for fish on Fridays of the week, and during Lenten season has made it a very necessary food product, and yet man has by his wasteful methods and his disregard of conservation, allowed this great industry, which meant so much to the fishermen, as well as the consumer, to be so destroyed that it no longer furnishes employment to the great number of people as formerly.

The bill of Representative Linthicum will place under the control of the Department of Commerce all those kinds of fish which travel from one State to another, so that no State can be so destructive to the industry as to effect the other States. Maryland can never hope to enjoy its former seafood prosperity so long as Virginia is allowed to destroy the industry, nor can Virginia expect to enjoy this great industry if Maryland is allowed to destroy the fish during propagating season. It is a matter which depends upon national legislation and no great success can come of it without this. When we realize that it took Maryland and Virginia 100 years to settle the Potomac River question, after all the oysters had been practically destroyed, we can well imagine what will become of the fish industry if some legislation of this nature is not enacted.

Fewer Tomatoes To Be Grown

Tomato growers in the section of Smyrna, Delaware, plan to grow very few tomatoes this year, owing to their experience last year with this crop, and to the fact that the canners are not ready to discuss tomato prices. In cases where tomatoes are grown on contracts the farmers will demand a bond signed by both parties that the contract will be fully executed.

The farmers have decided that they will take no chances this year, after the great losses sustained in 1920, when thousands of dollars' worth of tomatoes rotted on the vines.

The same conditions apply to the pea crop, and the indications are that there will be few peas grown at the low price offered by the canners of three cents per pound. Some of the growers in the lower part of the State will have their crop in the ground in a short time if the warm weather continues.

Five Negroes Killed By Train

Five negroes were instantly killed last Wednesday night, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a New York, Phiadelphia and Norfolk Railroad southbound passenger train at a crossing near Bell Haven, Accomac county, Va. Those killed were William Lecato, his wife, Josephine Lecato; his daughter, Eva Lecato, and two relatives, George Bailey and his wife, Sallie Bailey.

The crossing is said to be very dark. It has not been discovered whether the car was stalled on the track or in motion. There were no witnesses to the accident, which occurred about 10 p. m. The negroes lived at Wardtown, Va.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Champ

Feb. 19—Mr. Norris Gibson is home from Virginia.

Mr. Herman Bozman is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Walton Tyler is spending some time at home.

Mrs. Sallie H. Bedsworth is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Tyler is visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Tyler.

Mr. George Bozman is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie McDorman and son were welcome visitors here Sunday.

Miss Nada Bozman was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Pusey, last week.

Mr. David Wallace spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Wallace.

Miss Laura Bozman arrived home Sunday morning from Baltimore to spend a few days.

Miss Lillian Wallace was the week-end guest of Miss Aline Beauchamp at her home near Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McIntyre, of near Venton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Z. Parks Thursday evening.

Mt. Vernon

Feb. 19—Mrs. John Mayne and sons, who spent the winter in Chester, Pa., have returned home.

Mr. David Crockett, of the battleship Ohio, U. S. N., spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Victor Webster, Mrs. Laura Murray and Mrs. Reginald Wilson left on Monday's boat for Baltimore.

Mr. Wheeler Crockett, who is employed in Philadelphia, motored home to visit his mother, Mrs. David Crockett.

Lewis & Simpkins' shirt factory, which has been closed for the past two months on account of lack of work, has resumed operation.

Mona, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitelock, died on Monday, February 14th, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Asbury M. E. Church on Thursday, Rev. J. D. Moore officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Manokin

Feb. 19—Mrs. Archie Todd is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Horatio Milligan is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. F. S. Robertson has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dougherty and daughter, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Dougherty.

The Aid Society of Salem M. P. Church will give an entertainment in the church hall on Tuesday evening, February 22. This will be followed by an ice cream and cake sale and a sale of parcel post packages. Admission free. M

Perryhawkin

Feb. 19.—Mr. H. W. Hickman and family, of Pocomoke City, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes.

Mr. Murphy, of near here, had the misfortune to be kicked by a mule Thursday and severely injured. He was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital Friday for treatment.

Rev. H. E. Oldaker left this week for Ohio to be present at the burning of a mortgage on the Christian Church of which he was a former pastor, and under whose pastorate the church was built.

Bank Booty Found In Church

Children at Liberty Churchyard, near Reedville, Va., last Tuesday afternoon found a satchel belonging to the Commonwealth Bank, containing about $15,500 in cash and Liberty bonds and jewelry to the value of $8,000. This is part of the contents of the safe of the robbed and burned bank. The satchel was hidden under the back steps of the church.

Residents of this little fishing village of 200 souls, many of whom were virtually made penniless by the bank's loss on January 30, are overjoyed at the recovery of part of the missing money and securities.

Because of the destruction of all records in the fire, the extent of the bank's loss has never been established. With the find Tuesday and the discovery of $2,200 in coin and a large amount of securities in and about the bank vault when the ruins were searched after the fire, the remaining loss is believed to be in the neighborhood of $25,000 or $30,000.

Although it was thought, after the burning of the bank, that the safe had been dynamited before the fire, examination of the ruins revealed that the safe, although it was open, had not been dynamited.

Search was instituted in all the surrounding country and in nearby large cities for bandits who were believed to have committed the crime, but without result.

The Weather Bureau took occasion on Saturday to warn shippers of all perishable goods to take warning of the fact that beginning Sunday they may expect a spell of cold weather that will last for several days.

Hope

By GRACE UPTON

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Hope Gordon mounted the third flight of stairs in her aunt's boarding house and carried the carpet sweeper into the "third floor front" room. This room was occupied by Mr. Archibald McPhee, floorwalker in a department store, and Hope always smiled a little as she tidied up the room. It was typical of Mr. McPhee, with its expensive silver toilet set spread on the dresser, its cut-glass bottles of perfumes and toilet water, its gold-framed pictures of rich-looking people wearing handsome clothes and showy jewelry, its rack of rain-bow hued neckwear—a scarf for every day in the year and a few over—its wardrobe filled with costly clothes—"

"Poor Mr. Harrison!" sighed Hope, for she was thinking about the occupant of the hall room at the rear. Then she pulled down the window shades to the proper place, left a window open just a little to keep the air at the proper temperature, and left the room. The hall room came next. She looked at the narrow white iron bedstead with the bed neatly made up, at the white washstand in the corner with two or three things in order—the scantily-furnished dresser, the almost-empty wardrobe—the poverty of it all.

"I hope he can find a position today," she sighed, for she knew that the pale grim face was growing paler every day, and that his board bill was creeping up. Her aunt had not said anything yet, and the girl hoped she would not, but coal bills were high,

"Do What?" She Faltered.

and it was creeping toward the new year.

"Perhaps Mr. McPhee will get him a place in the store," she thought. "I know he wants to be a newspaper man, but—oh, dear—" she stopped and stared at a new picture on Jim Harrison's dresser. A large photograph of a pretty girl, a really nice girl with a charming smile. Across one corner was written in a dashing hand: "Come back for my sake, Jimmy!"

That sentence rang in Hope's ears the rest of the day. She could not eat and her lovely face grew pale and worried, for in her heart of hearts she loved Jimmy Harrison—and there was another girl who wanted him to come back. Could he resist that appeal? He came in to dinner that night looking white and grim as usual. He was late and so was Mr. McPhee and the two men ate alone. Hope went in and out waiting upon them, for it was Maggie's evening off.

"Made any connection yet?" asked McPhee genially as he ate his soup.

"No," answered Jimmy Harrison. "Afraid this is a bad time, for I don't seem to fit into anything."

"Got any friends—any pull?"

"Nothing, but some letters from home folks in the West."

"We need a man in our advertising department; better come up and nab the job tomorrow morning."

"Thank you, McPhee—but can I fill—"

"Of course he can, Mr. McPhee—he's very clever, indeed—you can fill it—you must," interrupted Hope. "He much start the New Year right—with a good position." She smiled at both men and Mr. McPhee laughed outright and Jimmy Harrison turned to her gratefully.

"That's fine of you, Miss Hope," he said.

Hope fled blushing into the front sitting room, where she hid her face behind a newspaper. What had she done? She did not know much about Jimmy Harrison and here she was championing his cause, finding a position for him through Mr. McPhee, all because she had learned to love him—"and probably he doesn't know me from Maggie," was her agonizing thought.

But Mr. McPhee rushed through his dinner because he had a theater engagement, and as he passed through the sitting room he winked at Hope. "Landed him, didn't I?" he whispered hoarsely.

Hope nodded. "So good of you, Mr. McPhee," she said, but her heart was sore. It gave a sudden jump when Jimmy Harrison came out of the dining room and stopped in front of her looking down at her with a very strange expression in his gray eyes.

"Miss Hope, did you put McPhee up to giving me a job?" he asked.

She nodded through her tears.

"Why?" He didn't seem angry at all, in spite of his pride.

"Well, I thought it would be nice for you to start off the new year right—and then—there's the girl in the picture—you can make good before her," she stammered.

"What girl—oh—you have seen it? And so—" He reddened, and with another muttered word of thanks he dashed up the stairs whistling like a blackbird.

Hope bowed her sunny head and cried.

Christmas came and went, with boxes of candy and flowers for Hope and her aunt from Mr. McPhee and Jimmy Harrison. The latter went to business every day with Mr. McPhee and he was making good, very good, indeed. The anxious frown left his countenance as he paid Mrs. Winne the board money he owed, and Christmas morning he had appeared in a new suit of clothes, looking very handsome and happy. As his spirits soared, poor Hope's went down.

She tried to be unselfish and look forward to the New Year with a hopeful heart, but always before her there was a picture of Jimmy's happy face and the sweet smile of the unknown girl who wanted Jimmy to come back for her sake.

The first of the year dawned a cold, brilliant day. There were only a few people at the breakfast table that morning, for most of the boarders were away for the holiday. Hope Gordon and her aunt sat alone at the table, when suddenly Jimmy Harrison came in flushed and handsome.

"Happy New Year!" they all cried in unison, and Jimmy sat down, announcing that he was as hungry as a hunter.

"I will see about some hot cakes for you," said hospitable Mrs. Winne as she bustled away, leaving Jimmy and Hope alone. He leaned over and took her hand in both of his large, capable ones. "Hope," he asked gravely, "why did you do it?"

"Do what?" she faltered.

"Get me a position—and you know—put a few books and magazines in my room when I most needed them—a newspaper full of want ads, urge me to get ahead and have faith in me when I had lost it myself." He was looking very grave now.

Hope hung her head. "I don't know—you needed encouragement. I thought you wanted to go back and couldn't—"

"All those reasons," he asked gently.

"That is enough, and I must go and help Aunt Bessie—"

"I need you most—I need you always, Hope—Hope for the future—forever—let me begin the new year with Hope, dear!"

"But the girl in the picture—" she wavered.

"The best sister in the world, as you will find out some day," he cried triumphantly.

Mr. McPhee breezed through the room on his way to the kitchen.

"Happy New Year!" he called to the two, whose heads were so close together, and the two lifted faces were so radiant with joy that worldly Mr. McPhee vaguely wondered if having clothes and everything was the only thing in the world. For instance, there was Miss Dreer of the laces—

This was the beginning of Mr. McPhee's happiest year.

MORE LIGHT, MORE PLEASURE

Tests of Theatrical Audiences Proof That Out-of-Door Life Is Beneficial to All.

Some interesting tests have recently been completed to show the effect of light upon one's enjoyment of any sport or entertainment. An audience has been carefully watched while enjoying some form of entertainment in bright sunlight, in various degrees of subdued light and in total darkness. The tests have been scientifically accurate and the effects have been measured by reading the pulse, the blood pressure and the general physical condition of the spectators. It has been found that the degree of enjoyment and the physical and mental benefits increase steadily as the light increases. In other words the spectator gets much more enjoyment and benefit from the same performance if the light be increased. In moving picture theaters, where the house must be kept dark, the spectator enjoys himself less than in a lighted room or out of doors. These experiments confirm the opinions of many scout leaders. It is good scout philosophy and proves, what we have always believed, that sunlight and out-of-door life is beneficial to us all.—Boys' Life.

Peanut as Source of Milk.

The common peanut is the source of a new substitute for milk, which so closely resembles its prototype that it turns sour and curdles, produces buttermilk when churned, and may be made into cheese. The flavor, in which the nut characteristic persists, is declared to be practically its only point of variance from cow's milk.

The new lacteal product originated in the laboratory of a southern university, where the peanut kernels are converted into four times their volume of milk, varying from four to eight per cent in fat content, and from 2.4 to 3.3 per cent in protein.

The cost of production is said to be less than the market price of dairy milk.

LEGEND IN NEW CLOTHING

Story of Samson and Delilah as It Might Have Been, but Undoubtedly Was Not.

"Now, Sammy," began Delilah, coaxingly, as she advanced toward him with her hands behind her holding a pair of scissors. "Just look up that tree—see the little birdie?"

And she coquettishly displayed the gold fillings in her five front teeth. Samson could never refuse Delilah anything when she flashed all that gold on him.

Delilah gently took hold of a lock of Samson's hair with her left hand, but before she could snip it off with her right, there was a thunderous knock on the door.

'Twas a man on horseback.

"Away! Away!" cried this ancient Paul Revere. "The flood is coming down Mount Dingus. Flee thee hence!"

"Oh, Sammy!" wailed Delilah, dropping the scissors. "And I just paid off the mortgage on the house this very week. Now all that money is wasted. Oh, Sammy!"

Samson thought hard for a moment. Then Delilah flashed her teeth once more.

"Up! Go up in the attic!" commanded Samson. Then he planted a kiss on Delilah's eyebrow and she flew.

Samson dashed out the door and lifted up the house in both hands and tied the doghouse around his neck.

And thus stood he, with Delilah high and dry, while the flood rushed down Mount Dingus and by.

"Gosh!" said Delilah to herself, after it was all over. "I'm glad I didn't cut his hair off before the flood."—Detroit Free Press.

FREEDOM MUST BE BOUGHT

And the Price to Be Paid Is Complete Mastery of All Passions and Appetites.

Freedom is not a gift, but an attainment. It does not characterize the state of nature, but flowers from the growth of personality and civilization.

Action issues from character and there is inner discord and the feeling of restraint until the individual is happy and satisfied in his act and attitude.

A divided will marks incomplete personality, and it is not a free will.

Every man must win his own freedom. He must desire it enough to pay its price, and its price is the mastery of passions and appetites.

As a man gains mastery over his own powers and desires he is free. Resolutions are good, because they witness to the sense of incomplete self-mastery and to the vision of greater self-control and freedom that are possible.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Care of Your Teeth.

A teaspoonful of lime water in a glass of milk, taken every day, will help to strengthen the teeth, and will also sweeten the breath. The teeth should be brushed after every meal with a little bicarbonate of soda dissolved in warm water. One of the simplest and best dentifrices for ordinary use is white Castile soap and precipitated chalk. A few drops of tincture of myrrh in a little water makes a delightful mouth wash. Chewing the bark of cinnamon is both an antiseptic process and a healthy one for improving the teeth and gums.

Roman Idea Concerning Oysters.

According to an eminent old Roman doctor, the Romans' predilection for oysters was a sanitary one, which he explained thuswise: "Living oysters are endowed with the proper medicinal virtues; they nourish wonderfully, and solicit rest; for he who sups on oysters is wont on that night to sleep placidly; and to the valetudinary afflicted with a weak stomach, eight, ten or twelve raw oysters in a morning, or one hour before dinner, is more healing than any drug or mixture that the apothecary can compound."

Games of Chinese Children.

The Chinese have numerous games, many quite similar to those played by American children. Kite flying and battledore and shuttlecock are popular. Ta Chin, or "hitting the ball," is played by striking the ball to the ground with the hand as often as possible. Various forms of blindman's buff, tah, teh-lo, or whipping the top, and ta pan, a form of hop scotch, prove that childhood knows the same games in many countries. Punch and Judy shows are very popular with Chinese children.

FIND CURIOUS RACE IN MEXICO

Tribe Numbering 20,000 Is Said to Be Descended From the Germans.

OPPOSITE TRUE, SAY NATIVES

They Tell Berlin Ethnologist That the Germans Are Descended From Them—Worship Old Gods and Offer Up Sacrifices.

Monterey, Mex.—It is a fact not generally known even to many ethnologists that there is a tribe or nation of about 20,000 people in Mexico who are said to be descendants of the Germans. According to the legends of these aborigines, however, the Germans are descendants of the Misecs, which is the name of the tribe. They inhabit several districts of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. An investigation of the Misecs was made some years ago by Dr. William Bauer, a noted ethnologist of Berlin. He lived for several years among the different Indian tribes of Mexico and studied their history, habits and customs.

"The Misecs are rather low in stature, and besides this they are somewhat deformed," said Doctor Bauer on the occasion of his recent visit to Monterey. "The hips are broad, the faces flat and their movements are very awkward. Their hair is black, falling over their shoulders. The men wear their hair as did the Spanish priests, with shaven crown and as long as possible on the sides. They are conservative in their customs, manners of living, and, above all, their language. This is still extraordinarily pure, although very hard to learn and disagreeable to hear.

"Some of these people are fair-haired and have a light skin. For this reason they were said to be the descendants of the Germans. In nearly every Mexican history is found this tale, but when I asked them of their origin, they said that they were aborigines of this country. Several of the more intelligent said that, on the contrary, the Germans were descendants of the Misecs.

Worship Their Old Gods.

"Like all other tribes they are very superstitious. They still worship their old gods and offer them up to this day sacrifices in the fields, on the hills and on the rivers. I visited several places where I found the remains of sacrifices, such as fowls, small dogs, bread, chocolate, eggs and fruit. Certain villages have their idols hidden in places known only to the oldest men of the tribe.

"But the most interesting of the tribes in Mexico are the Zapotecas, who are at present situated in nearly the whole south of the country and especially in the State of Oaxaca. They number about 300,000 people. These people are strong, of large proportions physically, are very handsome, generally good laborers, and intelligent. They live in small straw huts, each having one room.

"If any nation of Indians in Mexico has a social and political future it will be the nation of Zapotecas. Benito Juarez, the famous Mexican reformer, was a Zapotecan and was born in Zuelotao, near Tatlan, in the mountains of Oaxaca.

"The question of the Mazatecas tribe is one of the most interesting and difficult problems. I find that, for instance, when questioned, they say that in olden times they came from the North, but they were unable to tell from what part of the great North they first marched. They have legends which are to the effect that they passed over the Colorado river and when they came to Mexico City they settled first in the state of Vera Cruz, where they had repeated battles with the Aztecs, the founders of Mexico City. In these battles the Mazatecas were driven over toward the eastern coast in the state of Vera Cruz. This country has been held by the once powerful nation until this day.

They Are Wary of Strangers.

"It is difficult for a stranger to travel through their country owing to their extremely superstitious and suspicious ideas. They worship idols, but these they keep buried, and new ones are made each year. This nation in particular has one old custom in connection with its idols. The shell of an egg is taken and, being broken into seven pieces, it is wrapped in seven pieces of cotton cloth. Along with this are seven pieces of bark, red and blue feathers, and seven grains of corn. These charms, bound together, are placed one at each corner of every person's tract of land. This will assure a bountiful harvest and will also secure the Indians from injury from personal enemies.

"There are seven gods worshiped, and the eagle, tiger, crocodile, parrot, and serpent are among them. The live animals are worshiped, and the images made are buried, as the people of the tribe are ashamed to have strangers know of this form of worship. I was shown a number of the altars upon which sacrifices to the seven gods were offered. Every village has the seven gods, but each village has in addition one as a special god. It is said in Chichotla that in the church there is a trained serpent and this is the chief god of the village. The people who constitute the nation have a reverence for the serpent, which is not shown toward any of the other gods."

BURIED WITH THEIR HUSBAND

Wives of Members of the Barau Tribe of the Congo Are Interred With the Corpse.

The Barua tribe in the Congo district of Africa have a number of strange and horrible customs, but of them all their burial customs are the most terrible. When a man dies a large grave is dug. The corpse and his wives—these may be anywhere from two to twenty—are escorted to the hole with wild music and the interested attendance of the entire tribe. The chief wife is thrust into the hole, and the corpse is then lowered. The second wife follows. The dead man's relatives then proceed to break the arms and legs of the two wives so they cannot get out of the hole. The head of the corpse is placed in the lap of the head wife, and the feet in the lap of the second wife.

The rest of the wives are then thrust into the hole, their limbs broken, and they are forced to sit in a circle about the corpse and its human supporters. The priest chants a few words, and everyone falls to with rude shovels, dishing earth into the hole. They never stop until the grave is full and the corpse and the living wives buried far under the earth. The howls of the wives with their broken limbs and fear of the terrible death are drowned by the banging of drums and the yells of the delighted tribe.

Galosh Not Modern Footwear.

The modern galosh is but the grandchild of a long line of strong, sturdy ancestors from the boots of Captain Kidd down. The boot wearing fever got so bad in England once that parliament had to be petitioned to restrict the making of boots. "The merchant and mechanic walk in boots," so read the complaint, and "many of our clergy in shoes and galoshes. University scholars maintain the fashion likewise. Attorneys, lawyers, clerks, serving men all delight in this wasteful wantonness."

A Possible Ancestor.

J. W. Gidley, a scientist of the Smithsonian institution, has dug up a possible ancestor of man in central Montana. That is to say, he came across the skull of a small animal which unquestionably belongs to the great tribe that includes ourselves and the monkeys. The teeth prove it. The animal was not, however, a monkey. So far as known, there never were any monkeys within the limits of what is now the United States.

Quality of Foods.

Hard foods are a necessary part of a hygienic diet. The teeth need exercise, it must be remembered. Therefore, one way of keeping teeth in good condition is to eat hard foods, such as breadcrusts, toast, hard fruits, nuts and fibrous vegetables. Hard food causes the saliva and gastric juice to flow. If in addition to being hard the food is dry, the greater the flow of the saliva and gastric juice.

English Language Gaining.

To the observing student of the times, one of the wonders of this age is the spread of the English language. At the present time it is spoken by nearly 200,000,000 people. Each year adds a long list to the English-speaking world. Not many know that in the Philippines today more people speak the English language than spoke Spanish after 300 years under Spanish dominion.

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GAIN IN FARM WAGES

Pay for Labor Has Tripled in the Last Twenty Years.

Hired Men Get Four Times as Much for Their Services as They Did in 1879.

Washington.—Wages of hired men on farms have more than doubled in the last ten years, tripled in the last twenty years and were more than four times higher last year than they were in 1879. These changes are shown by statistics of the Department of Agriculture.

Wages paid by the month, without board, averaged $64.95 for the country as a whole last year; ten years ago they averaged $27.50 and in 1879 they were $10.43.

Day labor at harvest time last year averaged $4.36, without board, and at other than harvest time $3.50. Ten years ago harvest-time labor was paid $1.82 and at other than harvest time was paid $1.13 and non-harvest-time labor 81 cents a day.

California and Nevada farmers paid their labor the highest prices without board, the average in those states last year having been $107 a month. The lowest average was in Mississippi, where $41 was paid. The average for the country as a whole was $46.95; the northern Atlantic states averaged $75.54, the south Atlantic $50.56, the northeast central states $70.09, the northwest central states $79.79, the south central states $51.94 and the far western states $99.43.

For harvest-time labor, without board, North Dakota paid the highest rate with $7.40 a day, while at other than harvest time South Dakota paid the highest rate with $5.90 a day.

FUTURE INDIAN BELLE

Preparing for the days when she will undoubtedly be the belle of the valley, this maid of India is undergoing first stages of ornamentation. Note the odd palm leaf roll stuck through the lobe of the ear and the metal ornaments on the nose. As the girl grows older larger rolls are substituted, gradually enlarging the hole in the ear lobe.

FLAGS TRAIN, AVERTS WRECK

Unidentified Hero Disappears After Saving Fast Train From Being Thrown in Ditch.

Casper, Wyo.—Westbound Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train No. 30 was narrowly saved from a serious wreck by an unidentified man who flagged the train as it was approaching a part of the track a few miles east of here that had been torn up. The train was traveling fifty miles an hour at the time and railroad officials said that the train would have been ditched completely had it struck the torn-up track.

Who was responsible for the attempted wrecking of the Burlington train is still a complete mystery, according to police and railroad officials. It was thought possible that the person who flagged the train was originally one of the party intending to wreck it, for when the train stopped and its crew made an investigation no one could be found.

The spikes had been pulled out, the ties and the rails torn up completely for nearly 100 feet, only four miles from Casper.

"NO POCKETS" AID TO THEF

Tacoma Probation Officer Says Both Steal From Women, Rarely From Men.

Tacoma, Wash.—Because women's clothing is not provided with pockets stealing is increasing among the juvenile population, in the opinion of S. Healy, county probation officer. Having no place in which to stow away her money and valuables the average woman flaunts them in the faces of youths too weak to resist and careers of crime are started, he says.

Mr. Healy reports that almost every day complaints are made of girls stealing money from women, but very rarely does a boy steal from a man.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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HONOR TO MINNESOTA WOMAN

Dr. Helen Hughes Fleischer Is Chosen State President of Woman's Auxiliary of Legion.

Approximately four hundred delegates from all parts of Minnesota attended the first state convention of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion in Minneapolis. The meeting marked the beginning of the national organization of the auxiliary, which is expected ultimately to bind together about ten million women, the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of former service men of the World war. The delegates at the Minnesota conference represented about 6,000 members of the 113 units of the auxiliary in that state.

The convention adopted a state constitution modeled after the tentative constitution previously used by auxiliary units, and voted to "dedicate themselves to the cardinal principles of the Legion."

Officers elected were: Dr. Helen Hielscher, president; Mrs. E. A. Lewis, first vice president, Mrs. Myrtle Getz, second vice president; Mrs. O. B. De Laurier, historian; Mrs. George H. Barber, representative on the national executive committee.

Miss Pauline Curnick, representing the organization division of national headquarters, addressed the convention, outlining the plans and aims of the organization.

Kansas members of the women's auxiliary will hold their state convention January 10 and 11, and other states are expected to take similar action in the near future.

WARSAW, POLAND, HAS POST

All Members Are Ex-Service Men Now on Duty With the American Red Cross.

A post of the American Legion with 40 members has been formed in Warsaw, Poland. All the members are ex-service men who are now on duty with the American Red Cross. The post was organized by Charles Phillips of New Richmond, Wis., head of the publicity department of the Red Cross in Warsaw, and has the following officers: H. H. Hall of McDonald, Pa., commander; Lee D. Rowe of McAllen, Tex., adjutant; Frank R. McKennay of Richmond, Me., treasurer.

Commander Hall, who served in France with the Three Hundred and Seventh supply train, is chief of stores for the Red Cross in Poland. Rowe, who was in the medical detachment of medical supply train No. 412 in France, went to Poland a year ago with the United States army typhus expedition.

Posts of the Legion also are now being formed in Jerusalem, Palestine and in Peking, China.

MOST POPULAR AT CARNIVAL

Marie Balzarini Carries Off Honors at Contest Conducted by Windsor Terrace Post, Brooklyn.

Miss Marie Balzarini of Brooklyn, N. Y., was voted the most popular girl in a contest held during a week's carnival of Windsor Terrace post of the American Legion. The popularity contest, which is becoming a favorite pastime among Eastern posts of the American Legion, has been the means of boosting the financial standing of several posts as well as affording amusement for the members and their friends.

NO TIME FOR "BLUE LAWS"

Indications Are That Legion National Officers Will Not Take "Positive Stand."

"Blue law" agitation is apparently obnoxious to a large number of members of the American Legion, according to expressions of opinion received in letters at national headquarters. National officers have been called upon to take a "positive stand," particularly against those who would do away with the cigarette.

"As individual citizens and voters our membership can support or oppose what it sees fit," said one national officer of the Legion, "so long as they conform to our national constitution. We think the veteran, however, is against intolerance. The national organization of the Legion has no time for this controversy, however. We have our hands full in our effort to make life what it should be for the disabled."

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Twenty-second Day of June, 1921,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate paymen. G iven under my hand this 15th day of Decem ber, 1920.

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Eighth Day of June, 1921

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Administrator of John H. Ford, deceased

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Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1920.

The Citizens National Bank of Pocomoke City, administrator c. t. a. Jas. H. Larramore, dec'ed

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IN THE NAME OF RELIGION!

Weird and Savage Rites Indulged in by the Khlysts, Sect of Russian Fanatics.

One of the queer religious sects of the world is the Christs or Khlysts of Russia. They hold their meetings in their churches with hundreds of men, women and children attending. After prayers and hymns that last until midnight they begin a wild dance amid sobs and groans. After this continues for a while they abandon their garments and put on white robes and white stockings. Candles are lighted, and a new dance begins that consists of rapidly revolving, the men to the right, the women to the left.

In a short time a sort of madness falls upon them. They leap, scream, beat themselves and each other, indulge in wild laughter and cries, and then begin to tear off the garments with shouts of "It is coming, the Holy Spirit is coming!" They begin to go about on all fours, riding on one another's backs, rolling about on the floor, biting and scratching one another, and at last go entirely insane and dash about until they fall exhausted. By dawn the church floor is covered with naked men, women and children, unconscious and blood-stained.

Weather's Effect on Birds.

Cold and hunger in England has driven armies of birds, even the wildest, into streets and gardens and unwonted places. Great flocks of green plover, which are singularly shy as a rule, appeared in the stackyards and paddocks of Hertfordshire villages. In Buckinghamshire several thousand rooks in a flock was no rarity; and old scouts came right up to the back doors and competed for their food with the poultry and the pigs. In London it was curious to see the pigeons feeding busily on the ice, to the obvious irritation of the gulls, whose bills are useless for securing fragments from a hard surface. It was hard to be defeated by a land bird in their own element. Starlings showed even greater ability in picking up morsels from the floes and even the water of the river, a feat very foreign to their nature.

The Boy of It.

The three children were on the street car on their way to school—a boy and two younger sisters. The sisters disputed who was to push the button to notify the street car conductor to stop the car. The older sister won and held her finger on the button for more than a block. Then her brother rose, pulled her hand away arbitrarily and pushed the button. The older sister stepped into the vestibule, followed by her sister, to be the first to step off the car. As it stopped, the brother brushed them aside and led the way. The sisters having alighted, waited for the car to go on, but the boy rushed across the tracks, ignoring the warning clanging of the bell by the motorman.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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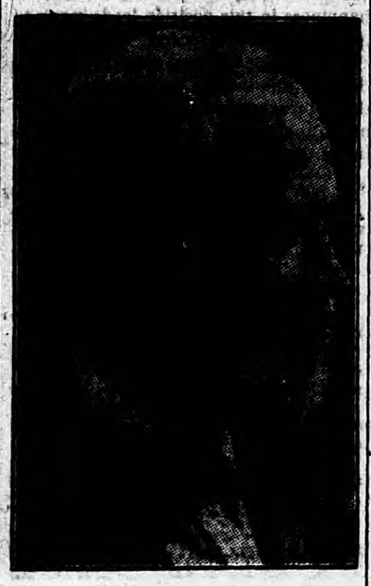
CASH ROUND-UP IN SPRING

Effort Will Be Made During March and April to Secure Cash on All Pledges Due to May 1, 1921.



DR. J. B. GAMBRELL
President Southern Baptist Convention, who will tour the South.

Up to December 1, 1920, Southern Baptists had paid $16,851,100.68 in cash on their subscriptions to the 75 Million Campaign, according to an announcement issued by the Conservation Commission, which is looking after all the general interests of the campaign. This sum has been apportioned among foreign missions, home missions, state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, in accordance with the original campaign program.

While the receipts from the campaign have enabled all the agencies of the denomination to greatly enlarge their work the returns have not been as large as the best interests of the work demand, it is said, and the local churches throughout the South are asked to join in a movement to bring up the payments on all subscriptions due by May 1, in order that the delegates can go to the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, May 12, with a clean slate and all the general work adequately provided for.

Will Hold Day of Prayer.

Inaugurating this spring cash round-up campaign, February 27-March 6 has been designated as intercession week by the Baptist women of the South, while the entire membership of the Baptist churches is asked to join in spending Wednesday, March 2, as a day of prayer for God's blessings and guidance in the further campaign work.

After this special period of prayer the remainder of March will be given over to enlisting all the members of all the Baptist churches in the South in the matter of completing the campaign program by paying that portion of the subscriptions due by that time, and in bringing the members to see their obligation to support God's work through the dissemination of the doctrine of stewardship. April has been designated as loyalty month and during that time effort will be made throughout the South to bring Baptists to realize that their loyalty to God and His work demands the payment, where at all possible, of their pledges to the campaign.

Southwide Tour Is Planned.

In order that the subscribers to the campaign may be fully informed on what has been accomplished with the money they have contributed so far, and as to the needs for the completion of the campaign program, a series of informational and inspirational meetings that will reach into every state in the South has been planned for March and April. These meetings will be featured by addresses by Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, who have just returned from a six months' tour of the mission fields of Europe, and who will tell of conditions they found there; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and other persons of prominence. These meetings will be held at central points in the various states, and from these central meetings associational and district rallies will be formed in the hope of taking the campaign message to all the people.

Large Relief Work Done.

Secretary Love of the Foreign Mission Board reports that Southern Baptists, within the last few weeks, have contributed $147,284.20 in cash for the relief of suffering peoples in Europe and China, above their campaign contributions, and that the Baptist women of the South have contributed $100,000 worth of first-class clothing for the needy families of Hungary.

INDIANS ALL OF SAME RACE

Differences in Type No Greater Than Among the Whites, According to Scientist.

The American aborigines from the Hudson bay and Alaska to the southern tip of the continent are all members of the same race, according to Dr. Frederick Monsen of New York and Pasadena, said to be more familiar with the American Indian than any other white man.

Doctor Monsen declared the differences in type found in Indians of the various parts of the continent are becoming manifest among us today. He recognizes people from Maine as typical of that section of the country, and says a southerner or westerner can be easily distinguished by one familiar with the types of American people.

"The aborigines of America are all red men," Doctor Monsen said. "The Eskimos have flatter noses and oily skins, due to their diet and the climate."

He found corresponding differences among the Indians of the Eastern coast, the West, Mexico and other parts of the country, but other indications prove the distinguishing characteristics were the product of food, environment and methods of living.

Mentioning the treatment the red men have received from the whites, Doctor Monsen said: "The Pilgrims debarked on Plymouth rock and fell upon their knees. Then they fell upon the aborigines and we've been falling on them ever since."

RULER HAD PRACTICAL MIND

Like Our Own Politicians, Sultan Preferred Any Eventuality to Being Forgotten.

At Trengganu (Malay Peninsula) the native sultan welcomed me and I spent several days with him, telling him what was happening in the world and discussing his problems. The problems were largely financial. He owed some money, and, knowing that he had something in the treasury, I asked why he did not pay his debts.

He thought for a time and then replied: "Well, I'll tell you. If I pay those people, they will forget about the sultan of Trengganu. If I don't pay them, they'll never forget me."

The conversation turned to the subject of prisoners. On my way to the palace I had passed the cages where the prisoners were kept. Many of them were starving to death, for unless their friends or family cared for them they got no food.

"Why don't you feed them?" I asked.

"Why should I?" he replied. "If I feed them, my whole country will want to go to jail."—Asia Magazine.

Point of Honor.

Samuel Untermyer, the brilliant New York lawyer, who probed the building question, said in a discussion about honor:

"Business men are honorable; or they don't get on. Even big business men are honorable. Of course, few business men are as punctilious about a point of honor, though, as Honest John Jones was.

"Honest John Jones, you know, once stole on tiptoe, fountain pen in hand, into the empty waiting room of his hotel. He stepped stealthily up to an inkwell, advanced his fountain pen towards the ink, then drew back with a start.

"'No!' he groaned, striking his brow with his palm. 'No, I cannot fill my fountain pen with the hotel's ink—it would not be honorable.'"

War of Science on Diseases.

Of the diseases of men and animals known to be infectious, Dr. Walter E. King counts up 38 having organisms not yet discovered that are believed to be so small as to pass through the customary filters. These include chicken-pox, rabies, dengue fever, small-pox, trachoma, measles, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever, typhus and mumps, and yellow fever was in the list until Doctor Noguchi's recent discovery of the organism. As in the case of tuberculosis, knowledge of the organism does not always bring a direct remedy. On the other hand, steps toward eradicating yellow fever, through the destruction of the germ-carrying mosquito, were made possible while the disease organism was still unknown.

Wireless Waves Fire Oil Wells.

In recent years there have been a number of oil well fires the origin of which has never been explained. The fires started at such times when the sites were deserted and could not have been done through any human agency, and in this connection R. M. McLain of Desdemona, Tex., has come to the fore with a remarkable theory that the firing is done by wireless waves gathered by the metal entering into the construction of the derricks. This gentleman has observed a number of oil well fires which could be explained in no other way.

Reassurance.

"Look here," demanded the new patron of the Dizzy Hour lunchroom. "When do I get that order?"

"Control yourself," snapped Romeo the waiter. "The cooks are on strike, but I think they'll come to an agreement 'most any hour now."—American Legion Weekly.

Probably Not Overdressed.

"But that woman in the box seems to have no clothes on at all!"

"Ah, yes; she's the best-dressed woman in Paris.—Le Journal Amusant (Paris).

NEGLECT OF DISABLED MEN

Legion's Investigation Shows Lack of Attention to Men Who Suffered Terrors of War.

Investigations by the American Legion reveal shocking conditions of mismanagement and neglect in the government's treatment of disabled veterans, according to reports of the Legion's findings made public by F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander. The Legion has launched a nation-wide fight for the correction of these conditions, which Mr. Galbraith has described as "a blot and a disgrace on the name of our country."

More than 20,000 veterans are still in hospitals suffering from wounds and infirmities suffered in their country's service. Many of them have been there since they were brought back from France on the hospital ships. Their number is increasing at the rate of 2,500 a month, due mostly to the development of tuberculosis among men who were gassed. Statistics show that more than 500,000 men were discharged with disability rated higher than 10 per cent. Experts agree that the peak in hospitalization will not come for five or ten years. Yet, government hospitals at present are filled to overflowing and even contract arrangements are not being made rapidly enough to care for the ever rising tide of disabled men whose conditions demand hospitalization.

Certainly, there is no lack of willingness on the part of the American public to do all in human power to aid those who paid the price for the victory. The same experts who estimate that the peak of the problem will not come for five or ten years say in the meantime $5,000,000,000 must be spent in its solution. The government has not been niggardly. More than $500,000,000 already has been spent. Mismanagement is the gist of the Legion's charge. Lack of vision and foresight and the ever-present governmental red tape is blamed as responsible for the death of disabled men before aid could reach them, for the incarceration of disabled in jails and insane asylums, and the charity wards of public hospitals where they received the same treatment as paupers.

In addition to its activities in advocating reform in the conduct of the government bureaus, the American Legion has dedicated itself to the tremendous task of "humanizing" the dreary lives of 20,000 disabled buddies who are patients in the hospitals all over the country.

Every Legion post in this country has been assigned to the definite job of taking care of a certain hospital where former service men are patients.

The Women's auxiliary also will be mobilized to share in the work and civic and philanthropic organizations in the hospital towns will be enlisted.

There is also the dangerous possibility that the hospital patients, remaining day after day with no interest other than their physical condition, will become bitter against the country which once honored them and which apparently has cast them aside. In several hospitals, Bolshevist agents have distributed inflammatory literature by ingenious methods, of which an example is the inclosure of the printed matter in bouquets of flowers. In one case discovered by Legion investigators the propaganda was entitled: "You fought for America and what did you get out of it?" And indeed, it does seem that the sick veteran got little out of it except a short period of popularity, the consciousness of having done his duty and a maimed and diseased body.

"The 2,000,000 who are their buddies," said the Legion's national commander, "and are banded together in the American Legion, are determined that the hundred million shall not forget. In this work of giving the disabled man a fair deal and making him content we shall ask the co-operation of every loyal American. We fought together and we will stick together."

WOULD STEER SHY OF CAMERA

Colonel Whittlesey, Leader of "Lost Battalion," Backs Off From Motion Picture Machine.

Although Colonel Whittlesey, an active member of the American Legion, led the famous "lost battalion" through the Argonne and was one of the 54 Americans who won the blue rosette of the congressional medal of honor, he told "Fatty" Arbuckle that he would be "scared to death" if placed before a motion picture camera.

"You can starve a man; you can wound him with bullets," said Colonel Whittlesey during a recent visit to a Hollywood movie studio with the portly comedian, "but you can't dim his love for the movies. Just a few hours after my boys of the Three Hundred and Eighth infantry had landed in a safe billeting area on being relieved from their perilous position, the whole bunch were in a 'Y' hut watching a five-reel comedy."

In These Days.

"Who's the boss here?" asked a traveling salesman as he stopped at a farm with a set of the World's Best Literature in 12 volumes.

"He is," replied the man at the door wearily, pointing to the hired man loafing hard in a field. "I'm only his employer."—American Legion Weekly.

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It seems to take an awful lot of alcohol nowadays to rub people's lame backs.

It is denied that Mr. Harding's houseboat has been complained of for overspeeding.

You can't console the hired girl by giving her an apron in these times, but perhaps she would accept a party gown.

They are going to stop base ball betting but no one has dared to suggest making it illegal to assault the umpire.

The decision of the Wheaton College girls to cut out ear puffs demonstrates convincingly the value of the higher education.

Women are said to be "making strides" in the business world, but just how they do it in their narrow skirts is not apparent.

The people in Princess Anne who will never make the least effort to save money think that property is very unevenly divided.

The people who make money in good times are the ones who take the most active steps to push their business when trade is quiet.

There is a general agreement among people who owe money that universal cancellation of debts would be a wise and noble policy.

It is an easy matter to tell the difference between a necessity and a luxury. The one that continues to sell when times are hard is the luxury.

The kids of this town are already asking what use it is to learn to read when they can find out everything they want to know from moving pictures.

None of the girls are preparing to be a laundress, but a vast multitude are studying business administration. Yet somehow the human race has to get its clothes cleansed.

Many of the men are convinced that Mr. Harding will make a good President as he is a successful fisherman, plays a fairly good game of golf and is interested in base ball.

Many women deny that they are not following the preparations of the new administration, as they have become thoroughly familiar with Mrs. Harding's choice of favorite colors.

The fact that Thomas A. Edison, at 74 years of age, is not happy unless he is working 12 to 14 hours a day does not prove that men half his age are able to work half as much.

Some people won't advertise in rush times because they think business will never need any pushing and they won't advertise in dull times because they think business will never be any better.

They are trying to get a bill through the Massachusetts legislature regulating the size of women's heels. No use. The girl who thinks she can make up for lack of material inside her head by putting material under her heels is hopeless.

THE RETURN OF PROSPERITY

The business men and workers of Princess Anne may well be encouraged by the results of the careful investigation of business conditions reported in the Literary Digest of the past week. This publication sent out a questionnaire to financial editors of 440 daily newspapers, besides to a long list of heads of big business and professors of economics in colleges.

A business depression is largely psychological, that is, it results from the existence of certain ideas in the minds of the people. If everyone is looking for depression there will probably be one. If people generally expect prosperity it is likely to come.

This investigation therefore gives great promise of prosperity, in the fact that four-fifths of the financial editors expressed confidence that actual business recovery is already on the way, or will be evident as early as March or April. The big business men answered in the same proportion, expressing substantially the same idea. The college professors alone were pessimistic, more than half of them holding that conditions would be worse before they are better.

The ordinary man will feel that men actually engaged in business or who, as financial experts are reporting conditions for newspapers, are closer in touch with actual conditions than the college authorities, who get their opinions second hand.

One thing was emphatically brought out by this investigation, that in a great many localities there has been no depression at all. Retail trade has been good all through the winter in many localities and there is little unemployment in those localities. Great numbers of people have earned high pay and have full time and they will buy a lot of

PILING UP COSTS

During a period of inflation and extravagance people get into wasteful ways, particularly if they are handling other people's money. Here is a case that some one was telling of the other day. A certain railroad runs a branch line on which it has a little flag station serving a small village. There are five trains a day each way and the station has to be opened and closed when they go through. For many years the road hired an old man who lived close by to come over and open up the station. This man was not able to do much work and he used to spend the rest of his time raising vegetables and doing light work in the neighborhood. The total time required was not over three hours a day and the job could be combined with other work. The railroad paid for many years about $200 a year and the old man was thankful to get the chance. Then war time conditions came along. The railroads were required to standardize their jobs and pay minimum rates. The work of opening up that station, which formerly cost but $200 a year, was now standardized at $35 per week, or $1,750 a year. An able-bodied man took the work and loafed around most of the time. A man running a private business would no doubt have had to pay much more than $200 for that work in these times, but it would not have cost him anything like $1,750. Cases like this are said to be common on many railroads.

Some people say the railroads are to blame for these wasteful ways. Others will lay it to practices introduced during government operation. The railroads say that the labor unions compel them to pay exorbitant rates and will not allow exceptions to be made in special cases. But whoever is to blame, money is wasted by the failure of common sense somewhere and the public pays the cost in high transportation rates.

Spring Weather Prospects

The mild winter has brought back another of those old and generally incorrect weather beliefs. On every side one hears that, because of the mild winter, spring will be both late and cold. Several days ago Dr. Thomas B. Symonds, director of the Extension Service of the University of Maryland, College Park, was quoted in a manner that places him among these old-fashioned amateur prognosticators.

Dr. Symonds made some excellent points. He said that early plowing was urged so that by process of freezing and thawing "all insects might be killed," and noted that this advantage might be lost because, in many parts of the State the ground has not frozen below a depth of five inches. Still the mild weather has been a blessing. It has prevented suffering among the poor, saved many dollars in fuel, and, while it may mean that the farmer will have more insects to fight than in normal years, it has given him an opportunity to have his work far more advanced than usual, something that cannot be greatly discounted in view of the serious shortage of farm labor.

Weather Bureau statistics show that in the last fifty-one years seven winters have averaged as high above normal as the present. Of the springs following these seven winters one only was below normal. It is true that it was the coldest ever experienced locally, but, on the other hand, three of the springs were normal and three above normal—the warmest on local records being among them.

It is much easier to remember the unusual than the usual and, perhaps, it was the fact that the coldest spring, 1882, followed one of the seven warm winters that gave rise to the widespread belief that a cold spring follows a warm winter. But the records of the Baltimore Weather Bureau show that the coming spring has three chances of being above normal and three of being normal against one of being below normal.—Baltimore News.

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WILLIAM W. PORTER
EDWARD MILLS
SAMUEL S. DRYDEN
2-8 Managers of King's Branch Tax Ditch

TAX DITCH NOTICE

The managers of the DOANE TAX DITCH, according to law, hereby give notice to the taxables on said ditch to meet Saturday, March 5th, 1921, at 10 o'clock, at Bombahook bridge, for the purpose of electing or choosing Managers and a Treasurer for the said Doane Tax Ditch for the ensuing year.

RICHARD T. DOODY
HARVEY H. HOLDEN
2-8 Managers of Doane Tax Ditch

TAX DITCH NOTICE

The Managers of FREENEY'S BRANCH TAX DITCH, according to law, hereby give notice to the taxables on said ditch to meet Saturday, March 5th, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m. at Reuben Keiser's place, for the purpose of electing or choosing Managers and a Treasurer for the said Freeney's Branch Tax Ditch for the ensuing year.

JOHN B. ROBERTS
ELIAS KEISER
2-15 Managers of Freeney's Branch Tax Ditch

REMOVING AN EDUCATIONAL OBSTACLE

The school girls of this and other towns might well consider and imitate the fine example set by the high school girls of Springfield, Mass., who have just adopted a school uniform.

It will consist of white middy blouse with dark skirt and the poor man's daughter can now come into her school room on an equality with the offspring of the rich.

Many social problems would be solved if you could give all children the equivalent of a high school education, so they would put more brains into their work and into their acts as citizens. One reason why many girls do not complete their high school courses is the cost of clothing them.

A high-spirited girl feels keenly when she is compelled to appear in school plainly dressed while others by her side are wearing handsome things. Her unhappiness in this position leads many to quit school prematurely. Also parents feel they cannot afford to carry the burden of the styles of dressing their daughters demand. A uniform, placing all on the same level will go far to remove this obstacle to education.

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2-22 JOE KINDIG

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REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Bruce Thomas et al. are plaintiffs and Frank G. Thomas et al. are defendants, the same being No. 3372 on the Chancery Decket of said Court, the undersigned trustee named in said decree will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1921,

at about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described lots or parcels of real estate, of which Joseph A. Thomas, late of Somerset county, died seized, situate in Mt. Vernon Election District, in said county, to wit:

FIRST—All that lot of land lying and binding on the south side of Wicomico river, and on the county road leading through Lower Mt. Vernon, known as "Haphazard," whereon Joseph Thomas, late of Somerset county, deceased, resided in his lifetime, containing eight acres, more or less, and being the first parcel of land mentioned and described in a deed to the said Joseph A. Thomas from Bruce Thomas and others, by deed dated August 27th 1918, and recorded among the land records of said Somerset county in Liber W. J. S., No. 74, folio 510. This property is improved by an eight-room dwelling house located on said Wicomico river, barn and outbuilding; also by a two-story tenant house located on said county road. The tenant house and lot adjoining will also be offered for sale separately, and the whole property will be sold subject to a right of way eight feet wide for the use of the third parcel of land hereinafter described leading from the aforesaid county road along the west boundary of the aforesaid tract of land called "Haphazard" to the southeast corner of the third parcel hereinafter described.

SECOND—All that lot or parcel of land containing twelve acres, more or less, located on both sides of the aforesaid county road leading through said Lower Mt. Vernon, adjoining the land owned or recently owned by Carlie Jones, John Hopkins and others, and being the second parcel of land described in the aforesaid deed to Jos. A. Thomas from Bruce Thomas and others.

THIRD—All that lot of land containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, whereon Charles Cole, resides or recently resided, bounded on the east by the aforesaid tract of land called "Haphazard," and lying and binding on the south side of Wicomico river, and being the third parcel of land described in the aforesaid deed to Joseph A. Thomas from Bruce Thomas and others. This lot is improved by a two-story frame dwelling house, and will be sold with a right of way over a strip of land eight feet wide leading from the southeast corner of this lot to the aforesaid county road along the western boundary of the said tract of land called "Haphazard."

FOURTH—All that lot or parcel of land lying and binding on the south side of Wicomico river, bounded on the west by the aforesaid tract of land called "Haphazard," and known as the "California Store-House Property," containing four acres, more or less, whereon the said Joseph A. Thomas in his lifetime conducted a store business, and which was conveyed to the said Jos. A. Thomas by deeds from Victor Webster and wife and William D. Webster and wife dated respectively May 12, 1913, and May 2, 1914, and duly of record among the aforesaid land records. This property is improved by a one and one half story frame storehouse building.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months from date, and the balance one year from said date, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portions, if any, to bear interest from date of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with surety to the satisfaction of said trustee. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

GEORGE H. MYERS,
2-21 Trustee.

Giving The People's Money Away

Senator Smoot, of Utah, is conceded to be one of the best-equipped members of the Senate in his knowledge of Government business and in his grasp of national problems and legislation. He almost always knows what he is talking about and is rarely guilty of exaggeration or political sensationalism. When, therefore, in commenting on Senator Calder's amendment to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, giving a bonus of $240 to each mechanic employed in the navy yards and arsenals, he asks "if the Senate is going crazy," the average taxpayer will feel that the Utah Senator has good reason for protesting. The Calder bonus means the payment from the Treasury and the assessment on taxpayers of $17,000,000 for the benefit of men who, Senator Smoot says, are already receiving a wage of 92 cents an hour.

Both Democrats and Republicans are professing great devotion to economy and great love for the poor taxpayer, and yet the Calder amendment was adopted by a vote of 42 to 29. In other words, 42 Senators voted to give away $17,000,000 of the people's money to persons of a special class, who are being paid for their work at the rate of more than $7 a day. The Senators who voted for this amendment owe it to themselves and the country to explain their position. And if they do not do so voluntarily their constituents should demand an explanation.—Baltimore Sun.

Effects Of Constipation

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation.

[Advertisement.]

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester Counties will be held at their office in Princess Anne, Marvland, on

WEDNESDAY
the 30th day of March, 1921
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year.

HENRY J. WATERS,
2-15 Secretary

ATTENTION!

PUBLIC SALE

Missouri Mules

We, the undersigned, will sell at the stables of Calvin E. Townsend, in Pocomoke City, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 26th, 1921,

beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

a carload of choice Missouri Mules. We do not hesitate in saying that this is the best load of mules ever brought to Pocomoke. The stock is not out of the wholesale market but out of our own feed barns at Clarence, Mo. They will range in age from four to six years, and in weight from 1000 to 1300 pounds. They are the kind that will suit the trade in this section. They will arrive here a few days before the sale and you are invited to look them over. They are all well broken and are ready for immediate use. Sale will take place rain or shine.

TERMS OF SALE:—Four months credit will be given, the purchaser to give bankable note with approved security, or all cash at option of the purchaser.

G. C. CHINN and
McCARTY BROS.

ROAD NOTICE

On the 14th day of September, 1920, a petition was presented to the County Commissioners of Somerset County, Maryland, representing that public convenience would be promoted by the opening and laying out of a public road in Mt. Vernon Election District, Somerset county, Md., from a point on the southwest side of the county road leading from Widgeon Wharf to Van Buren's corner, nearly opposite the residence of Mrs. Susie Larmore, thence running in a southwesterly direction through the lands of E. T. Austin, J. R. Jones and Winfield or Roas Robertson to the county road leading from White Haven to the Lower Mount Vernon county road; and whereas in pursuance of said petition, we, the undersigned, were appointed examiners and have qualified by taking the oath, and do hereby give this notice:

Now, we, the said examiners, do hereby give notice that on **Tuesday, the 1st dav of March, 1921,** at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on the southwest side of the county road leading from Widgeon Wharf to Van Buren's corner, opposite the gate of Mrs. Susie Larmore, we will meet for the purpose of examining and determining whether the public convenience requires that said proposed road should be opened and made public.

WILLIAM T. HOLLAND
CLAUDE R. BOUNDS
1-25 DANIEL W. WHITE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.- This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

B. FRED. BENSON,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Second day of August, 1921,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1921.

EMMA C. BENSON,
Executrix of B. Fred. Benson, deceased
True Copy. Test:
LAFAYETTE RUARK,
2-1 Register of Wills

Order Nisi

Columbus J. Hill vs. Bertha B. Williams et al.

No. 3136 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2750.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.
True Copy. Test:
2-8 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED

Why Not Make Those Repairs Now

Perhaps it's a broken door, or a cracked window pane, or some other little repair job that you have been putting off from day to day, simply because you haven't the necessary materials or tools. But whatever it is, don't let it go any longer. We can supply whatever you lack.

Whether it is a cheap window glass for the barn or a good one for the house—a hinge for a door or a handle for your hammer, come in and get it before you forget it.

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Stock Exchange B'l'd'g BALTIMORE, MD.

Order Nisi

H. Fillmore Lankford, Ex Parte, Trust created by mortgage from John L. Wolcott and Ida L. Wolcott, his wife, to Daniel Schierholt and Jennie Schierholt, his wife.

No. 3452 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset county

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in Equity, this 11th day of February, 1921, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, the attorney mentioned in the above cause, and the sale of real estate by him reported, and the distribution of the proceeds of said sale as made by the said attorney in said report, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 9th day of March, 1921; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of March, 1921.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2700.

ROBT. F. DUER, Judge
True copy. Test:
2-15 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

Order Nisi

Robert H. Jones et al. vs. Harry B. Miles et al.

No. 3406 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3300.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.
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MAPLE WOOD FOR SALE—Apply to CHARLES ROUNDS, Princess Anne, Md.

TRUCK FOR HIRE—Call at office of Auto Sales Co., Princess Anne, for service.

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FERTILIZERS—I will keep several brands of Fertilizer this year. Prices are lower. See me. W. P. TODD.

FOR SALE—Fifty Hot-bed Sash; few second-hand Doors and Window Sash with glass. J. FRANK MILES, Pr. Anne.

FOR SALE—Tankage, Beef Scrap, Grit and all kinds of Chicken Feed, Roofing, etc. W. P. TODD

FOR SALE—Ten Horses, three Mules, all in good condition; will be sold at prices to suit purchasers. FILLMORE PHOEBUS, Oriole, Md.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE.—Klondyke and Wolverton. These plants are from a very prolific strain. R. L. FITZGERAD, Princess Anne.

Just received a car of alfalfa, cotton and linseed meal, poultry and stock feeds of all kinds. Get our prices before buying. WESTOVER MILLS.

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WANTED—Young man to work on farm and live in home as one of family. Congenial work and nice home for right man. WILBUR L. WATKINS, Princess Anne, R. F. D. 3.

FOR SALE—Reo Truck, cheap; first class condition; equipped for general hauling or hauling of passengers. Will trade for car. Apply to S. R. ATKINSON, Fruitland, Md.

WANTED—Man to work farm in place of good man who expects to leave Christmas. Good home, good wages, good neighborhood for right man. A. E. TULL, Marion Station, Md.

ONION SETS—Just arrived, a carload of Fancy Yellow Sets as fine as we have ever seen. Price $2.15 per bushel. Phone or wire your order quick. PENINSULA PRODUCE EXCHANGE, Pocomoke City, Md.

FOR SALE—Hatching Eggs—S. C. White Leghorns, Tom Barron strain, bred for egg production; $1.25 per setting of 15 eggs delivered. Also 150-egg size Two Queen Incubators, set three times; cheap. W. T. HOLLAND, JR., Eden, Md., Route 1.

GRAVEL WANTED—The Board of County Commissioners desire information regarding gravel beds that are exposed to or near the surface, which will vary in size from sand to one inch gravel. State thickness of gravel bed, location and number of acres covered by such gravel bed. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR SOMERSET COUNTY.

NOTICE—We have opened a sale and exchange stable in the building formerly occupied by The Overland Sales Co. as a garage, and have just arrived with the nicest bunch of horses ever offered for sale on the Shore, ranging in age from 3 to 9 years and will weigh from 900 to 1500 pounds. Call and look them over at your earliest convenience. JNO. M. MUIR, WALTER G. PRICE, Owners.

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Honesty is about the only thing that needs no advertising.

Mr. W. Frank Dashiell, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Dashiell.

We have received an invitation from E. Austin Baughman to meet the members of the State police force at a luncheon to be given them at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Wednesday, February 23rd, at 12.30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. R. Frank Jones, of Pocomoke City, and Miss Virginia G. Dryden, of Princess Anne, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Princess Anne on Saturday, February 19th, by the Rev. W. F. Dawson.

Mr. Omar A. Jones left last week for a visit to his sisters, Misses Mary and Minnie Jones, of Berlin, Worcester county. Mr. Jones arrived home last Friday morning. He reports the condition of his sister, Miss Mary Jones, quite ill, much improved.

The Young Ladies Bible Class of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held a basket fruit [illegible] the parsonage Monday night last week. Everybody reported a [illegible]ime and $16 was realized for the benefit of the new fire engine.

Reports from rural districts show that unless there is a change in prices in farm produce the spring acreage will be greatly reduced. The farmers point to the continued high prices asked for fertilizer and lime, the holding out by labor for wartime wages and a low market.

Mrs. Clara L. Woolford is visiting her daughter, Miss Lena Rigby Woolford, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Bessie Stevenson, of Loretto, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. O. M. Ruark, at West Post Office.

Read the advertisement of the mule sale of G. C. Chinn and McCarty Bros. at Pocomoke City, Saturday, February 26th, in this issue.

Mrs. Cecil S. Fix and little son, Cecil, returned to their home in Baltimore on Saturday last, after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Carey.

Judge and Mrs. Robert F. Duer returned home from New York City last Thursday, where they visited Judge Duer's brother, Mr. Howard Duer.

An ice cream and pie social will be held at Friendship Methodist Protestant parsonage tomorrow (Wednesday) night from 7.30 until 10 o'clock. The public invited.

Mrs. J. Walter Revelle and little son, Walter, Jr., left Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Revelle's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pusey, near Pocomoke City.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams entertained Mr. and Mrs T. M. Adams, of Royersford, Pa., and Mr. Adams' nephhew, Mr. Harry Adams, and wife, of Salisbury.

Mr. Benjamin Barnes, a student at the University of Maryland, College Park, is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Barnes, at King's Creek.

The Willing Workers of Westover Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a pie social at the hall at that place on Tuesday, February 22nd. Proceeds for benevolent fund. Ice cream and cake for sale. Public is cordially invited.

Thursday afternoon the Shoreland Club was delightfully entertained by its president, Mrs. H. F. Lankford. The following members were present: Mrs. W. A. N. Bowland, Mrs. Frank M. Cline, Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., Mrs. Earle B. Polk, Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Mrs. H. C. Robertson, Mrs. J. G. Scott, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Ralph P. Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Wallop and Miss Berenice Thompson. Mrs. Sickles, of Baltimore; Mrs. Walters and Miss Amanda Lankford were guests of the club. Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., will entertain the club at her home Thursday afternoon, March 3d, at 3.30 o'clock.

The Human Species.

The human species, according to the best theory I can form of it, is composed of two distinct races, the men who borrow and the men who lend. To these original diversities may be reduced all those impertinent classifications of Gothic and Celtic tribes, white men, black men, red men. All the dwellers upon the earth, Parthians, Medes and Elamites, flock hither and do fall in naturally with one or the other distinction. The infinite superiority of the former, which I choose to designate as the great race, is discernible in figure, port and a certain instinctive sovereignty. The latter are born degraded. He shall serve his brethren. There is something in the air of one of this cast, lean and suspicious; contrasting with the open, generous manners of the other.—Charles Lamb.

Credit Belongs to Franklin.

Everybody knows that the versatile Franklin was the originator of many things. But few realize that he was the first American cartoonist. "Join or Die," the familiar sketch of the chopped-up serpent, with each piece representing one of the Colonies, was entirely the work of Franklin. Even the cutting of the type-metal was done by his own hands. This first newspaper cartoon appeared in the Pennsylvania Gazette, May 9, 1754, and was a device for urging united action upon the Colonies at the time of the French and Indian wars. It may be noted also that he engraved a map of the siege of Louisburg and published it in the Gazette. This is said to have been the earliest attempt at illustrating news.—Asa Don Dickinson in New York Times.

Weight of Air.

Until very recently nobody knew how much air weighed.

We cannot see the air, and, except when the wind blows, we do not feel it. Hence it seems to us to have almost no substance.

Yet it is a rather substantial fluid. When it moves at a rate of one hundred miles an hour it uproots great forest trees and throws the waters of the ocean into turmoil. If our bodies were empty of air the pressure of the atmosphere surrounding us would crush us to an immediate pulp.

A room ten feet long, ten feet wide and ten feet high contains 75 pounds of air.

Glue From Seal's Flippers.

Hitherto the flippers of the whales caught in our waters have been regarded as a waste product, but the fisheries bureau finds that they will yield 67 per cent of their weight in very excellent glue. It hopes to find a market for seal flippers with the glue manufacturers. Each year about 35,000 fur seals are killed on the Pribyloff islands, in Bering sea. Reckoning four flippers at eight pounds, the annual production of flippers is 100 to 140 tons.

INNOCENT, SERVES 15 YEARS

Swiss Convicted of Killing Girl to Be Freed—Real Culprit Makes Confession.

Geneva.—After serving more than fifteen years of a life sentence for a murder of which he has always claimed to be innocent, a young man named Hirschbrunner is to be released, the real culprit having confessed.

On the day following a masked ball at Soleure in May, 1906, the body of a young Swiss girl was found in the waiting room of the railroad station, where she had been strangled to death. She had been seen the previous evening in the company of a young man dressed as a peasant woman. The description of her companion tallied with a costume worn by Hirschbrunner, and he was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment entirely on circumstantial evidence.

House Names.

I liked the English habit of naming their houses; it shows the importance they attach to their homes. All about the suburbs of London and in the outlying villages I noticed nearly every house and cottage had some appropriate designation, as Terrace house, Oaktree house, Ivy cottage, or some villa, etc., usually cut into the stone gate post, and this name is put on the address of the letters. How much better to be known by your name than by your number! I believe the same custom prevails in the country. . . It is a good feature. A house or a farm with an appropriate name, which everybody recognizes, must have an added value and importance.—John Burroughs.

Important Step Upward.

We learn an important secret of living when we cease to put off upon somebody or something the responsibility for our failure.—Exchange.

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When your liver and bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.
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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on Tuesday, 15th March, 1921, at 9 o'clock A. M.

LEWIS NEILSON,
Secretary

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I. BURK
Registered Optometrist
Will be at
Anderson's Jewelry Store
Saturday, February 26th
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, Surveyor of Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, in compliance with the laws of said State, hereby gives notice that he has received a special warrant dated the 18th day of January, 1921, issued out of the Land Office of Maryland, and granted to Mollie J. Ford and Elizabeth L. Brown, for the following described vacant land lying and being in Westover Election District, Somerset county, Maryland, namely, bounded on the north by the land which was conveyed to Clara Brazelton by Harley D. Yates and wife by deed dated the 10th day of December, 1915, known as the "Veasey Farm," bounded on the east by the land of Mary C. Long, and bounded on the south and west by the land of said Mollie J. Ford and Elizabeth L. Brown, and that beginning on the 21st day of March, 1921, he will proceed to lay out and survey the said land under the authority of said warrant, for and in the name of said Mollie J. Ford and Elizabeth L. Brown.

LEVIN H. HALL
Surveyor of Somerset County, Md.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF A CARLOAD OF
Horses and Mules

Saturday, Feb. 26th, 1921

BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1.30 P. M.

These Horses and Mules range in age from 3 to 15 years and were selected with the view of meeting the requirements of farmers and for general use. All sizes and kinds. If you get a horse or mule from me and it is not as represented, and you are not pleased, we will give you your money back. There are several nice pairs of young Mules and Horses in the lot. I will trade or sell any of this stock on Friday before offering it at Public Sale on Saturday, when everything will be sold regardless of price. If you have a horse or mule you are not pleased with come in and look over my stock. I can suit you.

TERMS OF SALE to suit purchaser.

HARRY T. PHOEBUS

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THURSDAY NIGHT
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PUT ONE OVER ON BUTCHER

Incident Proves That Art of Shopping Has Not Been Altogether Thrown in Discard.

A dignified-looking woman stepped up to a showcase in the meat market, and after she had bought several pieces of meat, she asked:

"Have you any shinbone that I could use for soup stock?"

"Just the thing," responded the obliging clerk as he took up a long shinbone and knuckle and balanced it on his left hand.

"What is it worth?" asked the woman.

"Just a half-dollar," said he.

"It is such a large piece, would you mind cutting it at the joint?"

"Sure, I will," he replied.

After cutting off the large knuckle he again balanced the long, slim shinbone on his hand and said:

"You may have this for 40 cents."

The woman looked at the piece for a moment, then at the knuckle and said:

"Is that piece you cut off worth only 10 cents?"

The clerk hesitatingly replied:

"Yes, madam."

"All right," said the woman, "I'll take that knuckle."

The clerk waited a moment, looked at the woman, then actually laughed aloud. But he was game and willingly wrapped up the 10-cent soup bone.

NO WONDER THEY LAUGHED

American Soldier in Paris Had Made a Small Mistake in Copying the Street Name.

During the war, while I was on leave of absence in Paris, relates a returned soldier, I decided to take a walk alone. I thought it advisable to copy down the name of the street in which I was staying, so I wrote down some words printed on the sidewalk.

When I was ready to return I found that I could not locate the street where my hotel was, so I approached a woman, showed her what I had written in my book, and tried to learn from her where the place was. She laughed and said something in French, which, of course, I did not understand, and passed on. A number of times I did the same thing, and every one I stopped laughed, and passed on until a man said in English, "What is it you want?"

Delighted to find that I had discovered one person who spoke English, I said, "That is the name of the street where I am staying, and I am lost. Will you please direct me?"

"You haven't written down a street name," said the man, "but 'post no bills.'"

Skidding Is Overcome.

Attention is called in a circular report from Sydney, Australia, to a new invention of a front-drive vehicle which entirely prevents skidding. A test over 16,000 miles of rough road has been made, it is claimed, with no signs of wear. The front wheels are pivoted in the center, which enables the steering of the car with much greater ease than in the rear-wheel-driven machine. The device is now attached to an old worn British car which, prior to the attachment of the device, weighed 32 cwt., with a speed of thirty-eight miles an hour traveling fifteen miles on one gallon of gasoline. After alteration and application of the front drive device, the car weighs 35 cwt., has a speed of forty-five miles an hour and will go seventeen and one-half miles on a single gallon of gasoline.

Tuberculosis in France.

That of 368 antituberculosis dispensaries in France only ten per cent are situated in Paris was hailed as a "happy omen" at the second international conference. Only a few organizations were actively engaged in antituberculosis work in France before the war. Today, largely through the activity of the Rockefeller Foundation, in addition to the dispensaries mentioned, there are 10,000 sanitarium beds for tuberculous patients; many hospitals have provided isolation wards; the boarding out of anaemic children in rural homes has been organized on a large scale, and there is national co-operation of all the agencies concerned.

British Soldiers and New Roads.

Some seven and a half million dollars' worth of new road construction has been taken in hand by various British cities to provide work for the unemployed. According to a report of the British information service of the Bankers' Trust company, the ministry of transportation contributes one-half of the cost—probably out of funds accumulated for that purpose for many years by the development commission—and lends to the municipalities the other half for five years, repayable in annual installments. Ex-service men, after due registration at a labor exchange, receive preference among applicants.

Unquestioning Admirer.

"Are you an admirer of Jeffersonian simplicity?"

"I am," replied Senator Sorghum. "I don't know exactly what it is, but I admire anything that can command so much public approval and political influence."

Calumny in the Calendar.

"Do you regard Friday as an unlucky day?"

"Almost assuredly any day with such a name [illegible] is unlucky, whether [illegible] or not."

HONOR SHOULD BE AMERICA'S

Washington Man Really Was the First to Demonstrate Possibilities of Wireless Telegraphy.

A dentist living in Washington, D. C., invented, patented and demonstrated wireless telegraphy before Marconi was born. Had it not been for the attitude of big newspapers and the stubbornness and lack of vision of congress, this country today would be enjoying the honor, distinction and credit of presenting wireless telegraphy to the world. The name of this comparatively unknown inventive genius is Mahlon Loomis. Back in the sixties and seventies he eked out a modest living by plugging molars and making "store" teeth for the politicians and social leaders of Washington. Doctor Loomis called his discovery "aerial telegraphy." His first public demonstration was made in 1866 from the two peaks of the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia, some 18 miles apart. From each peak an ordinary kite was elevated, connected with an insulated copper wire attached at the lower end to a telegraphing apparatus. The operators of each party were provided with telescopes, with which they could sight from one station to the other and read the signals. When all was in readiness a message was sent by the doctor along the wire of his kite, and was received at the station on the other mountain top just as though the two kites had been connected with a wire in the ordinary way. In this manner communications were kept up until the fact was thoroughly demonstrated that telegraphing could be done as readily without as with connecting wires.

DOG RELAYS CALL OF 'PHONE

Well-Trained Animal Said Never to Make a Mistake in Notifying His Mistress.

Not far from Boston lives a dog by the name of Timbuctoo, a dog which has never been trained but which of its own accord acquired a "trick" which besides being clever is decidedly helpful. His home is on a farm, which is served by a seven-party telephone line. The call at Timbuctoo's house is five bells, or as the toll operator would say, "Ring five." Wherever his mistress is when the telephone rings five times Timbuctoo will go to her and give five short, sharp barks. He has never been known to make a mistake either by barking more or less than five barks, or by calling his mistress when the bell rings some other call.

In order to "show off Timbuctoo," his mistress asks a neighbor to call her in a few minutes, then she goes somewhere out of range of the telephone, and Timbuctoo never fails to give proof of his trustworthy summoning.

Cadets' Great Ride.

Two hundred and fifty senior cadets of Victoria, B. C., have recently completed a 1,400-mile ride on bicycles, bearing dispatches from the state commandant to the minister for defense. The small riders averaged more than 14 miles an hour, and they completed their task 6 hours and 23 minutes ahead of schedule. This fine performance roused public interest in the new system of cadet training, which has taken the place of the monotonous drill-yard evolutions. Australia is training its youngest soldiers in camaraderie, self-sacrifice, alertness and a love of athletics. The story of the 1,400-mile ride against unexpected obstacles has set a standard which will not be easily forgotten by the Australian boy. While the dispatch ride has done much to direct attention to a happier system of training, it has also served to awaken the interest of fathers and elder brothers.

Eggs From the Orient.

A train of 25 cars, loaded entirely with Japanese and Chinese eggs, left Vancouver, B. C., the other day, bound for New York. The train was made up of nine carloads sent over from Seattle to be attached to sixteen carloads of eggs from the steamer Empress of Russia. The eggs from Seattle were delivered by Japanese liners. The eggs, with the exception of 1,500 cases for London, England, and 1,000 cases for Montreal, were all consigned to New York. The shipment to the latter point consisted of approximately 17,500 cases of 30 and 36 dozen each, or about 6,500,000, more than an egg for breakfast for every man, woman and child in New York city.

Economy Carried to Excess.

A short time ago, on seeing a man who was sitting beside me in a cafeteria "get away" with a large hamburger sandwich in three bites, all "mind your own business" policies were cast aside and I remarked, "You must intend to catch an out-of-town train; you are in such a hurry."

He came back with, "Oh, no. You see every one's stomach requires a certain amount of meat and it is known that by gulping it it takes longer to digest. As meat is high I eat this way and by so doing I have to eat meat but every third day."—Exchange.

Past the Academic Stage.

"Should women smoke?" asked the man who likes to theorize.

"That isn't the question any longer," said Mr. Gadspur.

"No?"

"What we've got to decide now is whether or not the additional fire risk caused by women smokers will justify the insurance companies in raising their rates."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Microbes in Sugar Bowl.

About one per cent of the Cuban sugar crop, valued at $1,500,000, is each year destroyed by greedy microorganisms too small to be seen except when congregated in crowds of millions. Molds and bacteria are the culprits. It is estimated that each person in the United States consumes 81.84 pounds of sugar each year. At this rate, 873,000 persons could be supplied with the sugar destroyed by germs. The sugar loses its sweetness when the molds consume the sucrose, its "sweetening" principle.

Marble Cheaper Than Wood.

A report to Washington from the American commercial attache in Rome is to the effect that American lumber has gone to such price heights in the Italian market that builders find it cheaper to put in marble staircases than to build them of wood. Such is the combined effect of mill cost, plus freight rates, multiplied by the exchange premium of four to one that Italian buyers have to pay to translate our money into theirs.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Was Sunday Your Birthday?

People born on this day may not live long, but will achieve many great things and win much renown while they do. They will learn many trades and will make and spend much money, their chief trouble coming through their marriage. They will be subject to headache, toothache and fever, and may be in danger from fire and plagues. They will be much beloved, will marry more than once and will be lucky in dealing with horses.

Ant Engineers.

It has been found that the population of an ant hill has solved many complicated mining problems. Thousands of ants working instinctively perform miraculous engineering feats with amazing efficiency and without profiteering. Each ant finds its own work and the team work when the big problems must be solved is surprisingly efficient. When one shift of workers tires or must stop for food or rest its place is taken by other workers equally skillful so that not a moment is lost. When an ant becomes covered with dirt others immediately clean it by washing and brushing. During their mining operations in digging holes and removing stones an ant is often injured, whereupon others rush to its assistance and carry it to a quieter gallery where first aid may be administered. The resourcefulness of these little engineers has been found to anticipate many of our recent efficiency methods.—Boys' Life.

Shark's Usefulness Ended.

A shark in Saigon harbor, Indo-China, failing to take a baited hook, was fed a large piece of pork containing chlorinated fresh lime. The action of the water on the lime caused an explosion which threw pieces of shark meat 300 yards away in the mangrove thickets.

Integrity First of All.

Integrity is the first step to true greatness. Men love to praise, but are slow to practice it—to maintain it in high places costs self-denial; in all places it is liable to opposition, but its end is glorious, and the universe will yet do it homage.—C. Simmons.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

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Twenty-second Day of June, 1921,

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—From THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN of May 15th, 1920.

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CITY WAITS TO BE CLOTHED

Jerusalem Far From Being Restored to the Glory That Has Been Promised Her.

The view of Jerusalem as one leaves the Garden of Gethsemane draws the heart with sympathy. The walls rise severely above bare slopes where nothing grows, for it is outside of the city proper that Biblical prophecies of the desolation of Jerusalem seem to be fulfilled.

Today the city stands midway between the horrors of the Turkish regime and the promised good of the British mandatory rule. Nothing has been done as yet in a public way to beautify the city. North and west the houses straggle outside the walls; on the south forbidding slopes border the road to Bethlehem, and on the east lies the terrible Valley of Jehoshaphat—a valley of dry bones, William D. McCracken writes in Asia Magazine.

Seventeen times destroyed—bitterly hated, anxiously sought—how desperate a history since Nebuchadnezzar captured it more than 25 centuries ago!

Redeemed today, but in her nakedness, Jerusalem waits to be clothed. She has as yet no grace; no covering for her ugly wounds. Some day her sides will glisten with the brightness of a heavenly radiance; she will be washed and anointed like a bride waiting for the bridegroom.

NOT REALLY A DEFORMITY

Young Housewife Had Something to Learn Concerning the Physical Structure of a Duck.

They dined out the other evening with some friends, where roast duck was the principal dish. Husband seemed to enjoy it so much that the little bride decided to surprise him with a similar treat at their next day's dinner, although she had never cooked one in her life.

The next morning when the duck arrived she proceeded to finish the cleaning, when suddenly she stopped, and going to the telephone, she called up the butcher and told him she wanted some one to come after that duck right away, as she would not keep it.

"Why?" asked the butcher.

"Because it is deformed," she replied, "and I could not eat a single mouthful."

"But," said the perplexed man, "I personally cleaned that duck, and I thought at the time I had never seen a finer one. Just where is it deformed?"

"Why," she said, "on its windpipe is a hard growth that looks just like a shell."

As soon as the choking butcher could control his voice he called back: "Heavens, woman, that is the thing it quacks with."

Novel Solution.

A lot of mystery still clings to the Chinese in New York, despite metropolitan influences. Often the whole personnel of a Chinese restaurant or laundry will change overnight, and you can't find out why or where the others vanished to. It may be they gamble for them.

Not long ago a man who had been patronizing a Chinese laundry so long they didn't give him a check for his wash called for his shirts and collars and found one of those strange overnight changes had taken place. No one knew him; and his check was demanded. He raved and argued in that exasperatingly futile way so well known to one who has tried to talk to a Chinaman.

Finally he had an inspiration, took off his collar and showed the Chinaman the laundry mark in their own hieroglyphics. He got his bundle.

How Children Help.

American school children, through the agency of the Junior Red Cross, are making possible the teaching of trades to the children of Albania. The first vocational training school in that country is located at Tirana. It was established by representatives of the Junior Red Cross of America and is being maintained by that organization. In addition to providing machinery and equipment for this school, the Junior Red Cross is supplying books, maps, globes, pencils and all sorts of school supplies to the public schools, which were stripped of all equipment during the war. Particularly entertaining and instructive to the Albanian children are the colored pictures sent overseas by the American children.

Diversity of Immigrants.

The immigrants passing through Ellis Island last year represented 53 different nations, according to a recent statement on the social work of the island. Some of the difficulties of the 15 social workers who meet these people can be imagined, even though each worker speaks several languages herself. The social work of the island is directed by Col. Hel[illegible] Bastedo of the Department of Labor in Washington, and one of her assistants is a member of the staff of the foreign-born divis[illegible] the national board, Y. W. C. [illegible] Czecho-Slovak by birth and a so[illegible] worker with experience in both Europe and America.

Supply and Demand.

"Were things very high at the summer resort where you spent your vacation?"

"Yes, very high for everything except fishing worms. A native let me have all the worms I could find for spading up half of his garden."—Houston Post.

SCIENCE SEEKS FOR VITAMINES

Elusive Substance Gives Zest and Real Value to the Food We Eat.

FLEES THE TABLE D'HOTES

Scientists Concentrate on Separating It From Viands, but Without Success—Differ as to What a Vitamine Really Is.

New York.—Food values are of especial interest these days of high prices.

One dines at, say, a restaurant in New York city's "Latin Quarter," famed for its atmosphere but uncertain as to cooking. The food is mentioned casually on the menu in several languages—but the chicken is tasteless, the potatoes boring and the salad disappointing. However, one is hungry and eats largely. An hour later, the pangs of hunger again make themselves felt. One finally resorts to the home icebox and partakes of some humble bread and butter and milk, and that indefinable lack is satisfied.

The reason for this state of affairs is not far to seek. Vitamines! At such places the food is deficient in these intangible and microscopic substances, which scientists have proved are essential to nutrition and which are to be found in a large number of properly prepared foods but are destroyed by excessive heat, drying or other methods of preservation often employed for economy or convenience. The mystery of the vitamine is, therefore, of vital interest, as its name implies, to the world at large.

What is a Vitamine?

Just what is a vitamine? This question is still perplexing chemists, according to a recent article by D. Atherton Seidell of the public health service, in the current number of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. These elusive substances have been found necessary not only as dietary factors but even for the prolongation of life. Their exact nature, however, still remains a mystery, though much has been discovered concerning their effect on the human system and the general benefits conferred by them. For instance, experiments have proved that animals can live indefinitely on a diet of milk alone. But supply all the constituents of milk separately—proteins, carbohydrates, fats and salts, in fact, all the known food elements—and the animal wastes away and finally dies.

Several theories are held in regard to this problem. Some scientists incline to classify vitamines as structural compounds of living tissues, which function along the same lines as the other tissues. Others relegate them to the "catalysts," those strange substances which have been aptly defined as "chemical parsons," as they accomplish the chemical union of various substances without being themselves affected. Many think that they are derived originally from plants, and one well-known scientist states that they are always present in natural foodstuffs instinctively consumed by men and animals.

Three Types of Vitamine.

At the present time, three types of vitamine are known to exist: The water-soluble variety, found in milk, yeast, and other substances; the fat-soluble ones, which are present in butter and egg yolks; and a third class, designated as "antiscorbutic," which is found in a number of fresh vegetables and fruits and also in the outside husk of rice. Lack of these necessary food constituents results in various ills—scurvy, beri-beri, and other diseases.

In fact, the importance of the anti-scorbutic factor was discovered purely accidentally, as a result of an epidemic of beri-beri among the rice-eating Eastern nations after modern milling methods obtained in these countries and the surface layer of the rice was removed. When an extract of this husk was eventually supplied, the disease was prevented.

Lack of both the other types of vitamine result in a gradual wasting away. This, in the case of the fat-soluble vitamine, is accompanied by blindness and often by lung trouble, but the wasting process is more gradual, as the system subsists for a while on its reserve store of fat.

JAP'S DAUGHTER DENIED PLEA

Withdraws Application for Citizenship After United States Agent's Protest.

New York.—Miss Phyllis Miri Komori, an art student of White Plains, N. Y., whose application for citizenship was held up some time ago by Justice J. Addison Young of the Supreme court because her father was a Japanese, although her mother is an American by birth, withdrew her application when a federal agent appeared before the jurist and announced the government would not permit a person of Japanese origin to be naturalized.

The case of Miss Komori, who was graduated from the White Plains high school two years ago with high honors, has attracted wide attention in Westchester county. Her mother is a public school teacher in this city. Her father is now in Japan, where he has been since she was one year old, when he abandoned her mother in London.

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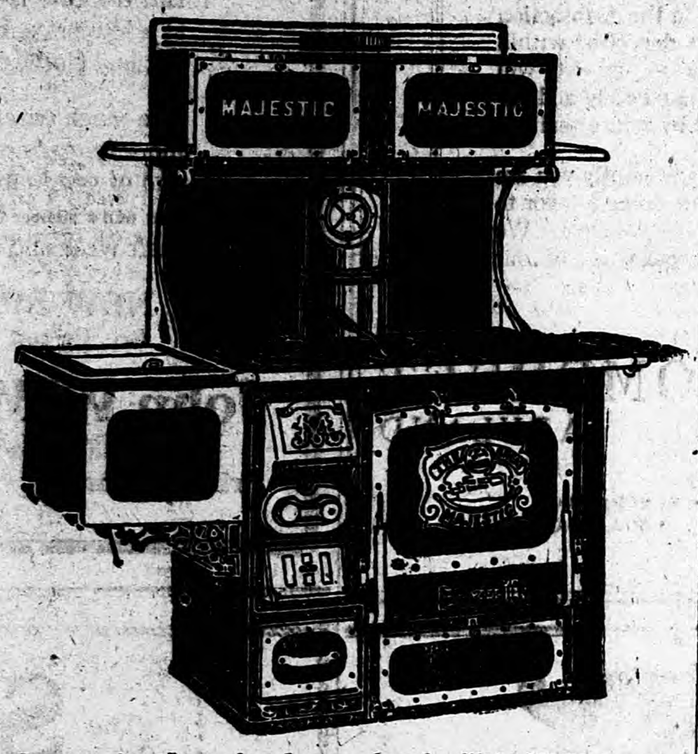

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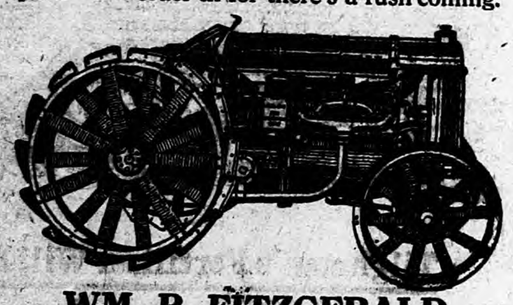

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HAVE FUN WITH BRIDEGROOM

Harmless Teasing by Bridal Attendants Is a Feature of the Afghan Wedding Ceremony.

The ceremony of the mirror, is perhaps, the oldest custom in connection with the Afghan wedding ceremony. A mirror is placed before the bride, and the bridegroom is asked to sit at the bride's left. A shawl is held over them, and the bride unveils and looks in the mirror. Husband and wife see each other's face for the first time. It is their first real meeting, says Ikbal Ali Shah, in Asia magazine. The bride is shy and does not open her eyes, and the bridesmaids and others chaff her freely.

An engraved silver bowl is then brought, with a little sherbet and a plate of white rice pudding. The bridegroom drinks a little of the sherbet and offers the bride a sip. She closes her lips tight, but force is applied and a spoonful put into her mouth; so also with the rice pudding. A shower of roses announces the termination of this rite. When the bridegroom attempts to rise, he finds he is held down to the floor; a corner of his coat has been sewed to the carpet. There is a roar of laughter. The offender is found—probably a younger sister of the bride. She refuses to undo the stitches unless a gold coin is given to her. As soon as this toll is paid, the bridegroom calls his attendants to bring his shoes, but one of them is missing. Some one declares she knows who has the shoe. It is returned on payment of two gold coins, and the bridegroom is freed from his tormentors.

Ovambos Wear False Hair.

The Ovambos, a South African tribe, wear long plaits and tresses of false hair.

Oxford Is Oldest University.

The oldest college is University College, Oxford, founded in 1050.

BEAUTY IN COMMON THINGS

Kitchen Garden Will Furnish Really Exquisite Ornaments for the Living Room Flower Vases.

Have you ever thought of going to the kitchen garden to find something wherewith to fill your flower vases, when nothing can be found in your garden proper? asks a writer in Christian Science Monitor. Why wander aimlessly around that said garden, just because it is a flower garden, when a little farther on in the kitchen garden that gorgeous blaze of pale lemon color is just the thing to go with your deep-blue jars and jugs. "But," you will probably say, "that's cauliflower gone to seed, and who ever heard of decorating a drawing room with cauliflower?"

Prejudice, mere prejudice! Cast it to the winds, you will never regret it, and go and cut spray after spray of those delicate lemon blossoms, being careful to strip the leaves from the stems, then collect all the deep-blue Chinese jars and wedgwood jugs you can muster, arrange the cabbage flowers therein, and, judiciously placed on chests, window sills and bureaus, their effect will be absolutely charming.

The blossoms seem to arrange themselves, each spray standing out clearly from the parent stem, not all falling together as laburnum has a way of doing, when one tries to arrange it in vases. A combination of warm-gray stone walls, old prints, pale blue and mauve chintzes, and the pale-clear lemon of cauliflower blossoms in blue jars in quite delightful, though other color schemes would give an equally happy effect.

Unwittingly Set Fashion.

An anecdote in connection with the glove shows how fashions are started. A young and beautiful duchess, having promised to be at an entertainment given for a charitable object, in Trouville, France, found herself late in preparing. She hurriedly took up her gloves and put them on in the carriage. As she entered the brilliantly lighted room, she found, to her dismay, that she had put on one black and one white. The mistake had arisen from the maid having laid out two pairs, not knowing which her lady would prefer—black or white.

Imagine the surprise of the duchess on perceiving that, in all subsequent entertainments of the season, the ladies wore odd gloves, corresponding with the colors of the dress.

Gorgeous Insects.

To gain some idea of the splendor of some of the world's moth and butterflies one should glance over nearly complete collections of them from the tropics as they occur in South America, Asia, Africa and the great eastern and western archipelago, with certain parts of Australia. Such collections are to be found in the United States National museum in the reserve and duplicate series. There is a superb species that comes from Africa, wherein the "tails" to the hinder pair of wings are over eight inches in length. Then we have the gorgeous Atlas moth of the East Indies that measures a foot across from tip to tip of its upper wings.

Glow-Worms.

Glow-worms haunt the open, weedy-covered water-tables beside high roads. Here, after dusk, they scatter the grass with points of golden-green and liquid light. It is a genial rather than a cold radiance—warmer than many stars. At short range its brilliance is extraordinary; but it does not penetrate and only reveals a few grass blades and inches of earth round the source of light. Yet upon those grass blades and grains of sand and soil exist many invisible creatures, who must see, or feel, the glow-worm's little lamp; and to them her passing is far more tremendous than to us would be the blaze of a great comet.—"A Shadow Passes," Eden Phillpotts.

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ACES' PET SAD LION

Cub Adopted as Mascot by Yankees Now Sorry Sight.

Sentiment Prevents Paris Zoological Garden Keepers From Putting End to Brute.

Paris.—The lion cub which was adopted as a mascot by the Lafayette squadron of aviators, the first of the Americans to come to fight and die for France in the war, now is a melancholy spectacle in the Paris zoological gardens, but the keepers refuse to kill him because of the sentiment resulting from his connection with the American fighters.

One eye is missing, much of his hair is gone, he seems decrepit with age, and, if met in the desert, his appearance would inspire nothing but pity. The indignation of some members of a society for prevention of cruelty to animals has been aroused by his mournful appearance.

"Why don't you chloroform the poor old fellow?" a visitor asked of the head keeper the other day.

"What do you mean by 'old fellow?'" retorted the keeper. "That lion is only four years old. He is a victim of the war. If that lion is lame it is because he got rheumatism in the first-line trenches. One of his legs was broken when he fell out of an airplane 40 feet from the ground. He lost his eye from a well-directed right-hand swing of one of the mechanics whose fur coat he had stolen and played with a bit behind the sheds.

"Kill that lion?" he exclaimed. "Why, he is the symbol of those tall, happy lads in khaki whose bodies now lie along the Vesle and Meuse. I will take him home as a pet first."

WOODEN GODS OF IBOS

Ikengas, or wooden gods of the Ibos, who inhabit southern Nigeria in Africa. No house may be without one. The ikenga at the left is "inhabited by a spirit," while the one at the right is spiritless. The two long horns curving backward are the symbols of strength and power. The Ibos, 4,000,000 in number, are semi-civilized.

ALIEN GIRLS SOLD, IS CHARGE

Highest Bidders Get Armenian Immigrants, Immigration Commissioner Says.

Fresno, Cal.—The arrest of seven Armenian girls and a prominent Armenian rancher of Lone Star, near here, revealed a plot by which Armenian girls are brought into the United States and sold to the highest bidder, according to George W. Moore, United States immigration commissioner.

Moore said in one case a young Armenian inspected the girls held for sale and paid a deposit on one who pleased him.

The commissioner said the case was typical of many in which the girls were made marriage slaves.

Runaway Auto Tosses Victims Into Hospital

Selma, Ala.—Hugh Mauldin and James Oglesby are recovering from injuries sustained when their automobile ran wild and did not stop until it had thrown them out inside the door of a local hospital. The car jumped a 14-inch curb, climbed a foot and a half terrace and uprooted two trees in its wild dash for the hospital entrance. Doctors there dressed their wounds, Oglesby having his nose almost cut off. The car was totally wrecked.

KING GEORGE JOINS PIG CLUB

English Monarch Becomes Eligible as Breeder of Large Berkshire Hogs.

London.—King George has just been elected a member of the Large Black Pig society, the Times announces.

Members of this society are breeders of the famous Berkshire variety of large hogs, some of which were purchased recently from the royal farms at Windsor by King Alfonso of Spain, with a view to improving the native breeds.

NEW MINT FOR CHINA

First Institution of Kind Expected to Stabilize Currency.

American Expert Is in Charge of Making 500,000 Silver Dollars Every Day.

Shanghai.—The first step in an effort toward uniformity in Chinese currency will be undertaken by the building here of China's first national mint. The work will be directed by an American mint expert, Clifford Hewitt of Philadelphia, whose services have been loaned to China by the United States, and who came here a short time ago to begin his duties. Mr. Hewitt installed the new mint at Manila, the first established in the Philippines.

It is expected that the completion of the new Chinese mint will put an end to the conglomerate system of currency of all kinds and values which has long been a drag on the commercial progress of China.

While the Mexican dollar, introduced into China from the Philippines, has come to be a common unit of value, the various tuchuns, governors and other officials of provinces have issued coins that are dealt with commercially at values based on the quantity of their silver content. The Chinese tael in which government funds and customs ordinarily are reckoned, is not a coin at all, but a silver slug of a given weight and fineness, differing in weight and value in the different provinces.

The Shanghai mint is to cost about $2,000,000 and will be one of the largest in the world, rivaling in size and output the mint at Philadelphia. It is to have a capacity of 500,000 silver dollars a day with a daily consumption of 14 tons of silver in addition to baser metals used as alloys. Mr. Hewitt hopes to have the plant completed and in operation within two years.

He is the originator of many of the machines and processes in use in American mints, having been in the service of the United States government 24 years. He was builder of the American mints at Denver and Philadelphia.

MANY SWEDISH TRADES IDLE

Wages Cut and Plants Closed—Fear United States May Fail as Haven.

Stockholm.—Sweden, like the United States, is undergoing a period of economic readjustment involving closing down of factories and reduction of wages in an effort to cut cost of production. Swedish manufacturers declare they are compelled to do this in order to compete with German, American and English production.

New agreements between employers and workers are made in many lines at the beginning of the year. This time there was a collision of the workmen's demands for higher wages with the employers' announcement that they would have to be cut. Employers now have no fear of strikes, but on the contrary say they would welcome them because of lack of orders and dull prospects which seem likely to result in further dismissals of thousands of workmen.

Proposals of America to exclude or reduce the number of immigrants is reported to have had an influence in producing a conciliatory frame of mind among the workmen. Heretofore the Swedish worker has had America to fall back on in case of labor troubles at home.

Gold Pieces in Heels of $100-a-Pair Shoes

Two pairs of shoes designed to sell at retail for $100 a pair, and said to be the most expensive ever manufactured in Massachusetts, have been placed on exhibition in a shoe factory in North Adams.

One pair has pure gold leaf lining, with gold hooks and eyes, and has a $20 gold piece inserted in the heel of each shoe.

The other pair has a lining of bright red satin and a gold watch of the wrist type inserted in the left shoe just above the ankle.

WHIPPED BOY WASTES AWAY

Following Beating by Stepfather He Falls Off in Weight to 24 Pounds.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Seven-year-old Merl Rader is dead as the result of beatings inflicted by his stepfather, Jacob Nemire.

From a robust boy, Merl had wasted until he weighed 24 pounds. In jail, after pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery on the boy, Nemire wrote to the judge of the Probate court, saying that he had beaten the boy, and asking that he be likewise beaten and released that he might take care of the child.

A Wholesale Order.

Paris, Ky.—"I want to get some licenses," a young man said to Pearre Paton, clerk of the Bourbon county court.

"What kind?" asked Paton, "marriage, dog or auto?"

"All of them," said the visitor. "I'm going to be married tonight, have purchased a new car and a friend gave me a poodle for a wedding present."

Breaks Wooden Arm as He Punches Man's Nose

Martinsburg, W. Va.—W. B. Welty, an alleged doorkeeper of a suspected gambling joint, broke his wooden arm over the head of Philip Hack, a Tarentum (Pa.) business man, who is reported to have tried to enter by force the room which Welty guards. The blow seriously damaged Hack's nose. Mayor Seibert fined Welty $12.60 on a charge of assault and battery.

Asks World to Honor St. Francis.

London.—Pope Benedict has made public an encyclical letter inviting the Christian world to solemnize in 1926 the seventh centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the order of Franciscans, says a Central News dispatch from Rome.

Discovers a Paint Mine.

Prospectors who had been digging vainly for gold on Mullet Island in the Salton sea of Southern California have just discovered that the highly colored mud around the island consists of valuable mineral pigments, from which paints of many colors can be made.

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